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Two Score of Human Lives Lost at Forth Smith, Ark.

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE

Without Warning, Men, Women and

FULL LIST OF DEAD AND WOUNDED

Frightful Scene of the Storm's Merciless Work-Scattered Disaster in Arkansas-Latest Reports

Fort Smith, Ark., January 12.-Two scor moments later in the flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings.

The list of the dead and wounded so far as known is as follows: List of the Dead.

tude that the full extent of the damage is not yet known. It swept straight across the city, leaving behind a path of desolation and ruin. The known dead are:

SILAS MINCER, a prominent young merchant. His residence was blown away and he was struck across the back with a eavy piece of falling timber

JOHN GRISWOLD, a tailor. JOHN MARTIN and J. J. RILEY, farmers from Madison county, here attending

United States court. GEORGE CARTER, foreman at Grand MRS. MILT BURGESS, proprietor of the

TWO UNKNOWN MEN, died at St. J. M. FOUTZ, a farmer.

MALT KNAPTON, JR. ittle children, IRENE and ROY.

FRANK RICHARDSON, restaurant JOHN ADAMS, a carpenter.

ly injured. MISS HOLDEN. Keller were on an adjoining farm and were blown entirely away, not a vestige of them MRS. MAGGIE SHEHAN'S INFANT. L. WOEHLE, a butcher. being left. The families of both were in-

blown down, but none of the occupants

house blowing down on him. and she was crushed into a shapeless mass of flesh and bone, and two of her children aged eight and sixteen, were fatally hurt. It is estimated that 100 head of cattle and orses were in the path of the tornado and were killed or injured so badly that they had to be killed. It is five miles on a direct line from Van Buren to Fort Smith and debris from there

yond here. A mass meeting is being held here tonight to relieve the destitute. Damage at Fayetteville. Fayetteville, Ark., January 12.-A terrifi wind and hailstorm swept over this part of the state last night. No great damage

several buildings were completely demolish ed, several persons being injured. SENSATIONAL SUIT WITHDRAWN

North Carolina's Scandal Will Be Hushed without Trial. in the Hancock sensation at Newbern. The following is a copy of a notice to the clerk of the superior court withdrawing the suit against Robert Hancock, president of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway. by Elizabeth Abbott: "I desire to withdraw the suit entitled Elizabeth Abbott and next of friend Thomas Abbott, against Robert Hancock. Please act accordingly." Signed Elizabeth Abbott. This was the suit for \$10,000 damages for ruining Annie Abbott, Hancock's niece. It is learn-ed that she does not retract her terrible charge. Relatives of both families have been at work endeavoring to stop the suit and the scandal. It is intimated that the Masons may take up and press the matter, as Miss Abbott's in-

Brunswick, Ga., January 12.-(Special.)-Ex-Express Agent Mabry appeared before Judge Sweat today on the charge of embezzlement and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Sweat reserved his sentence until tomor-

TRY TO EXPLAIN THEIR PET SCHEME

Members of the Monetary Commission Given a Hearing.

BEFORE CURRENCY COMMITTEE

Secator Edmunds Was Principal Speaker for the Commission.

MANY QUESTIONS ASKED BY CONGRESSMEN

Edmunds and Fairbanks Admit Effect of Bill Would Be a Gold Standard and Greenback Retirement.

Washington, January 12.-The monetary ommission was given hearing today by the house committee on banking and currency on the commission's bill proposing a comprehensive revision of the currency. Ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, is chairman of the commission, and head of the dele gation, and with him were ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, of New York; J. Towsou avenue, was demolished. There W. Fries, of North Carolina, representing the gold democratic sentiment of the south; T. J. Bush, of Alabama, and Judge R. G. Taylor, of Indiana, representing the middle

Secretary Gage was also present, accompanied by the solicitor of the treasury. The hearing attracted much attention, a number of the members of the house ac-companied by ladies being present Mr. Edmunds was the first speaker. He said that the fundamental principle which the commission had felt was to be considered in establishing a stable currency was, to first know what the standard value in this country is and is to be.

On this there were many divergent opinions among financial authorities. Many be-lieved, and he was one of these, that it was impossible to have more than one standard of value. If this be true, then to the question, what is the best standard, the experience of the world, Mr. Edmunds said, was that the best standard was the one subject to least change, one to which all other values most readily adjusted themselves; one which will be the same when a transaction closes as it was when it opened. The commission felt that such a thing as a double standard had never exited in the world through natural opera-tions. There had been double standards established by law, but never in fact. When came to an actual standard there could

e but one. Mr. Edmunds referred to the experienc of most nations of the world, all showing, he said, that, a single standard meant sta bility and safety while attempts at double standards meant disaster and panic. From this universal experience Mr. Edmunds said he and his associates had come to the conclusion that the first principle on which to base a currency was to have one standard; that gold is the best standard, because it is tne most stable of all standards of value. Feeling that one standard was essential, and that gold was the best of these, the commission was brought to the gold standard as their first proposition. That, however, did not exclude the idea of bimetallism, for it did not exclude the use of silver or any other metal to the largest standards meant disaster and panic. From

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Mr. Edmunds then took up the proposition of the commission's bill proposing a retirement of United States notes, explaining and urging this on the lines of the commission's report. He closed with a strong appeal for early action.

Representatives Cox, democrat, of Tennessee, propounded a series of questions intended to bring out that the effect of the bill would be to convert all debts, public and private, into gold obligations.

Mr. Edmunds answered that it would convert every government obligation, except a few of minor form, into gold obligations, and stated broadly, the effect would be to make all United states obligations payable in gold. But as to private obligations between citizens, Mr. Edmunds answered emphatically in the negative.

Its Effect on Silver Dollars.

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Mr. Walker asked if the bill was designed to change the legal tender quality of the standard silver dollar. Mr. Edmunds answered that it would not. The only purpose was to give the silver dollar a distinct reference to one fixed standard without naming a ratio. Exist-

ing conditions were not changed, but loubts were removed. Mr. Walker suggested the question of expediency in carrying so large a question to the house of representatives with 356 members ready for months of debate. Mr. Edmunds replied that the commis

sion had reported what it deemed to be essential and right to a proper adjustment of the currency, and it desired to stick to that right thing, despite questions of expediency. This brought a round of applause, the first of the day.

Representative Newlands, silverite, of Nevada discussed with Mr. Edmunds the effective for the day.

Representative Newlands, silverite, of Nevada, discussed with Mr. Edmunds the effect of the bill in contracting the currency. Mr. Edmunds did not believe contraction would occur or that bank reserves would be injuriously affected by having the supply of greenbacks limited and in part displaced by the demand for gold. Mr. Newlands asked if the world had a sufficiency of gold. "Not a sufficiency of gold or of virtue," answered Mr. Edmunds, "and that is why we are struggling for both. It was this that led to the rush to the Klondike."

Ex-Secretary Fairchild next spoke on the banking features of the bill. He prefaced this, however, by saying that monetary standards were no more subject to governmental control than the tides and winds. It was a natural and an economic operation between individuals in which each sought the best. Governments had adopted standards already in existence, and thus served

the best. Governments had adopted standards already in existence, and thus served the conviences of the office, but they had never created the standard. When a government sought to make a standard it merely interrupted the natural law and emernment: sought to make a schandard imerely interrupted the natural law and embarrassed natural exchanges.

The question was not one of theory, but one of fact, the same as the existence of steam or electricity. It was no more possible for a law to ignore this fact of a natural standard than to ignore the existence of electricity. Making a thing a legal tender gave it no inherent value. The great body of the people, he said, used banks as a great beneficent instrument of civilization and it was the people, not the bankers, who were helped by wise government action. This view, he declared, removed narrow prejudice and placed the subject on a broader public plane. The design of the banking feature of the commission's bill was to facilitate the natural operations of banking and exchange by adding the government's aid floward brabidity, certainty and safety of these exchanges.

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Mr. Cox asked if he was right in under standing that the measure accomplished two things: "First, the establishment of the gold standard; second, the retirement Mr. Fairchild assented to this, saying it

Mr. Fairchild assented to this, saying it was the practical effect of the bill.

Mr. Bush, of Anniston, Ala., a member of the monetary commission, was next heard. He said it was not to be to the credit of any party in power to check this movement for currency reform or to fail to embrace the opportunity to execute it. There were some who were so bound up in the tariff that they wished to convince the country that the tariff would accomplish everything. But the tariff would not cure the vital evils of the currency. It was quite as important for members of congress to meet these evils as to furnish battleships and cruisers as a preparation for emergency.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bush's statement the commission adjourned until tomorrow, when the hearing will be resumed.

RIOTS IN HAVANA:

Newspaper Offices Attacked and Material Destroyed.

CRITICISED THE ARMY

Angry Spaniards Could Not Be Controlled by Their Officers.

BATTLESHIP MAINE RECEIVES ORDERS

To Be in Readiness To Sail for Cube at a Moment's Notice-Consul General Lee To Be Placed in Communication with Its Commander.

Havana, January 12.-At 10 o'clock this norning about a hundred army officers, ncensed by the violent attacks made by some of the local papers on the generalin-chief and the principal officers of the Spanish army in Cuba, went to the print ing offices of the daily journels La Discussion and El Reconcentrado and began smashing the windows and destroying the printing outfit, as well as cuffing the em-

A mob of thousands followed, shouting people scattered.

At half-past 11 large crowds of citizens appeared opposite the office of El Diario de la Marina and began smashing the doors and shouting "Long live Spain!" "Long live the army." "Long live the volunteers!"

The gendarmerie dispersed the rioters. Order was finally established. Central part has been transformed into a military camp. There has been great excitement among the authorities, who have taken all necestroops have been ordered into barracks. General Solano will deal most energetically with the initiators of the outbreak. Tonight the police are guarding the print ing offices.

At 8:30 o'clock this evening groups of civillans formed again in the Plaza de Armas in front of the palace, shouting "Long live Spain!" "Long live the king," "Long live Weyler" and "Down with autonomy." The cavalry came up, charged the groups and dispersed them. The regular infantry and cavalry now hold the avenues around the palace. In various parts of the city groups of civilians are shouting vivas and

ORDERED TO BE IN READINESS. Eattleship Maine May Be Sent to Havana at Once.

sul General Lee, who will cable him whether or not it is necessary for him to go to Havana.

Spanish Gunboat Captures Smack Havana, January 12.—The Spanish gun-boat Galcia has captured off the south coast of Cuba, near Manzanillo, a fishing smack from Jamaica having on board a cargo of war material, medicines, groceries and

WHAT CHINA HAS AGREED TO. Details of German Occupation of Kiao-Chou.

Vancouver, B. C., January 12 .- The steam er Empress of China, which arrived from the orient today, brings the following de-

murder; the payment of expenses incurred by Germany in the occupation of Klao-Chou; the permanent dismissal from the public service of Li Cheng Sing; the retiring of the governor of Shan-Tung, and the recently appointed viceroy of Shochoua, and the severest punishment of those who mur-dered the priests and of the local authori-

About Eighty Lives Lost by the Sink-

ing of a Steamer.

Victoria, B. C., January 12—The latest

HANNA IS HAPPY:

THREE AHEAD OF M'KISSON Was Serenaded and Made Speech to the Roaring Crowds.

GAVE THE BOYS THE GLAD HAND

Senate with Not So Much

Money. Columbus, O., January 12 .- (Special.)-The republicans of the Ohio legislature today shut their eyes to the charges of bribery made against Mark Hanna in connection with the senatorial election and

completed their work of yesterday by giving him a majority of one on joint ballot and elected him to represent Ohio in the United States senate for seven years and two months. Hanna's managers kept tenden hotel last night, lest some of them should break away at the last minute. In the senate, Burke, of Cleveland, anti-

Hanna republican, offered a resolution providing for the investigation of the charges made by Representative Otis, of Cincinnati. He referred to them as so convincing that an honest man could hardly doubt their truth. The Hanna republicans fought the resolution until the hour for the joint balloting arrived. This after noon they were adopted, Senator Burke voting with the democrats. Senator Garfield, son of President Gar-

field, declared that he would not serve on the committee and when the committee met tonight for work he was not present. The committee will later on have both Senator Hanna and Major Dick before it. In the house before the joint balloting began Representative Otis, anti-Hanna republican, from Cincinnati, begged his felow republicans not to ignore the charges he had honestly made, but provide for their investigation. If they were false, he said, he himself was not fit to retain his seat in the body, and if they were true Mr. Hanna was not fit to hold a seat in the senate of the United States. His pleading fell on deaf ears. His motion to investigate was voted down by the same fifty-three votes that were cast for Senator Hanna on Tuesday, and the joint balloting began almost immediately.

Good lawyers tell them, however, that this cannot be done and if they try it they will taint every act that passes the house after the present organization is overthrown.

Previous to the joint balloting today the opposition offered to support Senator Dodge, of Cleveland, for the short term and Mc-Kisson for the long term. Senator Dodge is a neighbor of Senator Hanna in Cleveland and was nominated and elected on pledges for Hanna. Senator Dodge stated that the senator and representatives from Cleveland were instructed for Hanna and indignantly rejected the proposition. The proposition was also made to Mrs. Dodge, who was equally as indignant as her hustiations with the wives and other members of the families of senators and representatives during the past week or more, the effort to secure the influence of Mrs. Dodge was the last one reported.

The Joint Balloting. The opposition today knew they were de-feated before the joint balloting begun, but fought to the last on the charges of bribery and coercion. In the joint balloting today there were no changes whatever by the senators over their two ballots of yesterday for the long and short terms. McKisson eived 19 votes and Hanna 17. When the roll of the house was called it resulted in the ballots for both the terms as follows: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 51; Lentz, 1; and one absent—Cramer.

The joint ballots for both terms resulted

as follows: Hanna, 73; McKisson, 70; Lentz, ; absent, 1—Cramer.

The official declaration showed that Hanna had a majority of 3 over McKisson, of 2 over all voting and of 1 over all the mem-

bers in the general assembly. The demonstrations in the hall were unusually enthusiastic. Governor Bushnell and some other state officers were not present. When Foraker was elected on the joint ballots in the same hall two years ago McKinley and Bushnell were both present, the one having just retired and the other having just been inaugurated as governor. It has been custo nury in former years for the governor to be scated beside the lieutenant governor when the newly elected senator was escorted into the hall. Senator Hanna was very tusily en-gaged in his contest last Monday and did plan in Minnesota. not participate in 'the inauguration exerelses. It is stated that no invitation or special arrangement had been made for him on that occasion and that the same was true regarding the governor today.

Hanna Speaks in the House. When the committee appeared at the Nell house that place was thronged with jollifiers. When they reached the statehouse there were continued demonstrations alon the way up to the hall of the house. The sergeant-at-arms opened the way and Senasergeant-at-arms opened the way and belator Hanna was escorted to the speaker's stand amid continuous cheers. The Tip-pecanoe Club, of Cleveland, gave their "O-hi-o" yells just before and after the senator entered. Senator Hanna was insenator entered. Senator riama was in-troduced by Lieutenant General Jones in a strong speech in reference to the hot con-test that had just been ended. He introduced Senator Hanna as the man of the people.

Senator Hanna as the man of the people Senator Hanna then said:

"Mr. President and gentlemen of the Ohio legislature, I thank you for the distinguished honor you have conferred on me. I doubly thank you as it comes as an assurance of your renewed confidence after a trial as your public servant, and I assure you I shall try to do my duty faithfully and honorably.

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"Standing outside the line of the smoke of battle and viewing the situation now only as a citizen of Ohio, I come here to accept the high honor which you have conferred upon me, and recognizing that I am a senator for the whole people of the state. Ohio is my native state and I have always endeavored, to discharge my entire duty as a citizen to aid in her development. I accept the office with a full appreciation of all the duties that go with it. I promise to be a faithful servant of the people during my term of service."

Targe Gets the Commission.

Colonel J. L. Rodgers, the secretary to he governor, came to the Nell Louise at 4 p. m. bearing the commission of Serator Hanna as a senator for the snort term. Senator Hanna, accompanied by a number of his adherents, repaired to the ladies parlor, where Colonel Rodgers presented

Lanna Gets the Commission.

speech.
Senator Hanna in reply said:
"Colonel Rodgers, I thank you and appreciate this, and I give back to the state

my pledge that I will execute the power given me to the fullest extent of my ability, and will do my best to serve the interests of all people of my state."

Previous to the two houses of the legislature going into joint convention for the election of a senator, resolutions were offered in both houses for at investigation. fered in both houses for an investigation of the bribery charges made by Represen-tative Otis, of Hamilton county.

After the election of Mr. Hanna the house adjourned till tomorrow with its resolutions still under consideration.

Consideration of this resolution was sumed in the senate this afternoon and adopted by a vote of 22 to 6. The dissenting senators explained that they regarded the matter as buncombe. The committee of five appointed under this resolution began its work tonight, but nothing additional was

After their sessions tomorrow, both branches of the legislature will adjourn till Monday.

by the fusion ten days ago. It was claimed that the fifty-six representatives who voted for Hanna today, and constituted a majority of three in the house, would stand together for that purpose.

Means the Ousting of Kurtz.

In a speech made to a joldfying party of republicans at the headquarters of Senator Hanna tonight, H. M. Daugherty, chairman of the republican state central "I assure you that very soon I shall call the members of the state central committee together to take such action as will cause

the republicans of Ohio to be represented in the national republican committee by This of course means that the next move on the part of the Hanna republicans will be to have Charles L. Kurtz removed from the national committee as the from Ohio. He also said that he would take such action as to drive out of the party organization such traitors as had just attempted to thwart the

Hanna Serenaded.

The Columbus Glee Club headed a large delegation of citizens that called on Senator Hanna tonight. Mr. Hanna responded in part as follows: in part as follows:

"Since I have been here, scarcely two weeks, I have met thousands of men of all parties, and I have met the warmest congratulations from men of business and men of affairs who have not been interested in this political situation, which I accept as a tribute to my own business career in this state (that's right) wherein if I have any claims in that capacity. I believe I have contributed my share, not only to the industries, but to the laboring men in my state.

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"Although I have been pictured by my adversaries in the press of this state as an autocrat and plutocrat, I stand before my fellow citizens in Ohio and tell them face to face that it is a lie. My whole life has proved that it is a lie and my future life will prove that it is a lie."

Governor Bushnell, in an interview together each that all will acquisece in the

night, says that all will acquiesce in the action of the legislature; that he had been misquoted and misrepresented and that he hoped all would now go well for the party. He said he had been asked to be a candidate for senator and had declined, and that he would not have accepted the election under the circumstances. election under the circumstances. Statement from McKisson.

At the headquarters of the opposition to-right Mayor Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, the defeated candidate for sena-tor, made the following statement for the Associated Press:

Associated Press:

"In the senatorial contest just closed the question at issue has been whether the true principles of the republican party should prevail of whether trusts and monopolies should have their way. Mr. Hanna succeeded simply because be brought to his aid all the powerful influences of capitalistic greed, of which he is a clear representative. By reason of the interests for which Mr. Hanna stood, the republican members of the general assembly who refused to enter the caucus felt that for which Mr. Hanna stood, the republican members of the general assembly who refused to enter the caucus felt that they could not support him for the high office of United States senator, and so they unanimously selected me to stand as their candidate. The democrats, being in the minority, realized that it was impossible for them to select any candidate of their own party. They were therefore ready to support any republican who would be willing to represent the common citizens of our commonwealth in preference to self-ish monopolies or class interests.

"The contest, now ended, was not between parties in any sense, but between republicans, one representing plutocracy and the other the common people. Mr. Hanna has introduced into republican politics a policy of corrupt and lavisb use of money heretofore unknown to our party and which has reached an alarming

of money heretofore unknown to our market y and which has reached an alarming crisis within the last few days. This policy is a serious menace to the success and perpetuity of the party, and if continued, cannot help but threaten its very existence."

THEY WILL WORK TOGETHER. All Silver Elements in Minnesota Will

Fuse. Minneapolis, Minn., January 12.-Fusion of all silver elements in Minnesota is officially indorsed by the state central committee. Chairman Rosing made the announcement emphatically at the Jackson banquet early this morning. William J. Bryan, in his speech, concluded at 2 a. m., devoted considerable time to indorsing the fusion idea and illustrating its efficacy by the results in Nebraska. This is regarded as a decided blow to the adoption of the Ohio

plan in Minnesota.

A letter to Chairman Posing from Senator Jores, the national chairman, strongly urged fusion in Minnesota. The letter said: "It is of the greatest importance that our people everywhere manifest the greatest forbearance toward those agreeing with them on the main issues and who do not agree with them in details. I feel that by temperate action on the part of democrats, silver republicans and populists an overwhelming victory will be easily accomplished at the election next November."

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TENNESSEE STATESMEN GATHER They Are Discussing the Senatorial

Situation from Every Standpoint. Nashville, Tenn., January 12 .- (Special.)-There were over a dozen members of the legislature in the city tonight, and the hotel lobbles had a legislative aspect. was increased activity around both McMil-iin and Turley headquarters. Confidence lin and Turley headquarters. Confidence was manifest in the former, and there was no lessening of the hope that has prevailed in the other.

Representative Couts opened Taylor head-

quarters tonight, and at once began send-ing out circular letters containing the sub-stance of interviews heretofore prepared by Commissioner of Agriculture Essary. Mr. McMillin's friends express no uneasiness as to the Taylor boom, and Senator Turley's friends decline to discuss the matter, though it is apparent that they are indignant that the governor does not call a halt on his over-zealous friends. Speaker Fitzpatrick announces his intention to appoint J. O. Rust chaplain of the house.

Populists Meet at St. Louis.

St. Louis, January 12.—The conference called by the national organization of the people's party went into executive session at Masonic hall today with about fifty prominent populists present. Most of those in attendance were middle-of-the-road populists, very few members of the national executive committee of the party who had been hvited having appeared. The conference will probably be in session two

LADSON'S LETTER **READ IN COURT**

Major Cumming Creates a Sensation by Reading It.

THE LETTER OF THE LAWYER

Offered To Pay the Expenses af an

HE LOST THE LETTER ON THE WAY

session of It and It Was Brought Up in the

One of the most sensational episodes in the ourt history of Augusta occurred in the city court today in the trial of a suit for damages for \$30,000 brought by Mrs. Alice L. Whitton against the Augusta Southern and the South Carolina and Georgia railways for the killing of her husband, Brooks Whitton, while uncoupling cars on the former road. Messrs. Van Epps & Ladson, of Atlanta, represented Mrs. Whitton, and Joseph B. Cumming, Bryan Cumming and Leonard Phinizy represented the R. H. Revill, a former employee of the

Augusta Southern, living at Blythe, in this county, was on the stand and in direct examination had given damaging testimony against the railroad. Major Joseph B. Cumming cross-examined the witness as

ment to testify in this case?" "No, sir; not a thing in the world." "Has not Mr. Ladson promised you that you will be taken care of if you will testify

"Have you ever received a letter from "Yes. sir." "Did he promise you in that letter that

you would be paid out of the judgment

"Yes, sir." (Exhibiting letter) "Is that his signature? Has not Mr. Ladson told you he principally relied on you to make out his case?"

Mr. Ladson objected to the reading of the letter until it was sought to be introduced in evidence. Major Cumming said impeaching the witness. Judge Eve al-

'Dear Sir—I just wired to Mrs. Whitton to send you today \$10 to pay the expenses of your coming to Augusta. Thursday and meeting me there at her home at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and to stay over there until the next day for the trial. I suppose she has done so. However, if for any reason she has not done so, you be sure to meet me at Mrs. Whitton's house between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning and I will then and there hand you the \$10 myself. You are the principal witness in the case, so meet me Thursday sure. More than that, I will make Mrs. Whitton pay you enough money out of any judgment she may recover to pay you for your trouble and time and also on account of your losing your job by s.anding by the truth in this case. The railroad company shall not do you this wrong on Mrs. Whitton's account without her seeing that you lose nothing thereby. I will meet you when the train arrives in Augusta. Yours truly, C. T. LADSON."

The Evidence Resumed.

Major Cumming to witness: "Was not that offer made to you?" "Yes, sir; I remember his offering to pay my fare down here, but I didn't remember about the judgment."

"Yes, sir." Mr. Ladson Demands the Letter. Major Cumming sat down, and Mr. Lad-

on, rising, said: "Major Cumming, please let me have that letter." Major Cumming: "No, sir, I do not in

letter." Major Cumming: "May it please the court, perhaps I may be an unworthy member of the bar, but time, at least, has made me one of the oldest, and I think I owe it to my profession, as far as possible, to help at any time I can to stem the downward tendency of some of its members, and at the proper time I intend to use this

were riveted upon Mr. Ladson as Major

Mr. Ladson Defends His Course. Mr. Ladson: "I scarcely know how to re-

ply to what I conceive to be a most cruel and unjustifiable attack on me. If his object is to move to disbar, certainly such intention should not be made to affect the rights or to awaken prejudice against the client whom I represent in this particular case. Aside from the personal attack on me, I resent and bitterly question the justice, in behalf of my client, in making this statement on the part of counsel. I proin evidence, and stand to every word of it. This sideplay I shall pass for the moment with that protest, with the simple statement that under the facts, which this case will develop, of the discharge, as I will now prove of this witness, that it was proper

WOEFUL WORK rist Mills, Cot-

from the Storm Swept Country,

of human lives and upward of one million dollars' worth of property were destroyed by a terrible tornado, which burst upon this city a few minutes past 11 o'clock last night. The storm struck near the National cemetery and tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and desolation, Men, women and children, peacefully asleep in their homes, were, without a moment's warning awakened to a horrible death in the fearfu fortunate and who escaped the furles of the wind, met a far worse fate a few

Last night's tornado was of such magni

HARVEY RUTLEDGE, a negro.
TWO UNKNOWN MEN from Burgess

JOE KYLE, a farmer. TWO LEFEVRE BOYS. JOE LUCAS, a negro. ED FERRELL, a butcher, and his two

- RITTER, a gardener.

MRS JONES List of the Injured. Mrs. Braden, arm broken; D. L. Grimes, one broken; Martin, chin fracture and side brylised; Hosea, jaw broken; William Lawson, back injured; Belle Martin, chest mashed; Toney Eberhart, hips bruis-ed; F. E. Hubbell, back hurt; R. H. Cren-holder, back injured; A. B. Stafford, back njured; Ashworth, chest crushed; Dr. Gate, oth arms broken; Mrs. Gate, badly mashed; Mrs. Gate's mother, seriously crushed; Minnie Burgess, spine injured; Mrs. E. Grell, injured about chest; Mrs. Hugh Rogbadly bruised about body; Mr. and Ritter, caught under falling walls; Mrs. F. H. Brown, body crushed; Mrs. Luther Hunly, chest crushed; Lane, hip dislocated; Ed Yaden, badly bruised; Wolseriously hurt; R. L. Hirschberger, lder dislocated, injured about head Miss Lily Stahl, seriously injured; Frank Magruder, clest crushed; unknown tramp, body mashed-will die; Mrs. Emms Austin, leg broken; Mrs. Whitney, wounded on head; Emma Whitney, internal injuries; M. Gerger, wounded on head and evidence of concussion; Irving Kohler,

shoulder broken; Mrs. John Beal, ribs broken-may die; Baby Beal, badly bruised

John Adams, injured about neck and shoul-

ders; Job Jones, leg cut and arms frac-

tured; Miss Wilkinson, arm broken; M. Broby, bruised about back and chest; Pearl

Knapton, arm broken; D. D. Foreman,

-may die; Mrs. Kohler, leg broken; Mrs.

arm and leg broken; William Blalock, in internally; H. H. Fisher, arm broken W. A. Dumforth, hip dislocated; J. J. Short, spine and head bruised. The scene following the first terrific crash of the storm was one of awful grandeur. Business blocks, handsome mansions, hotels and humble cottages were razed to the ground and scattered in shapeless masses. Several of the wrecks caught fire and the inflammable timbers burned furiously. The city was crowd with rural visitors, many of whom were sleeping at boarding houses unregistered. For this reason

the number of victims who perished in

Fort Smith last night may never be defi-

The storm struck the city near the Na-

tional cemetery and swept its way through

the heart of the town. Leaving Fort

Smith, it bounded by Van Buren and con-

tinued down the river, demolishing every-

thing in its path. News from outside points

is not yet at hand, but rumors of much

nitely known.

of persons were killed near that place.
Storehouses Demolished. The tornado struck Garrison avenue at the corner of Ninth street and made a

ed here, it being reported that a number

clean sweep from there to the Texas corner. I. Laacon's store was totally demol-ished and the stock is a total loss. Babcock's grocery store had the rear end blown out. The following stores were otally demolished:

Fleming Bros., coffee and tea; Harts-fields restaurant, Smith's grocery store, Martine's second-hand store, J. Mance, dry goods; Bann & Wilson, groceries; City

Those badly damaged are: J. W. Patfick's shoe store, Boyd Bros., flour and feed; Tom Caldarera, fruits; Racket store, dry goods; Frank Jollinger, liquors; O'She & Hirsch, groceries; E. E. Payne, drugs; A. & J. Grier, groceries; J. K. Jones, liquors; Tom Hocott, groceries; Benno Stein, dry goods; Thompson's second hand store, J. B. Maledon, groceries; Kelley's mea market, T. L. Beard, groceries; Pat O'Keefe, liquors.

Burned in the Debris. The upper floor of the block on the corner of Garrison and Towsou avenue is used as a flat. The ruins caught fire from the night lamp. Seven bodies were taken from these ruins, two of them being so badly burned that they could scarcely be identified.

Burgess hotel, a three-story brick, on

have been eight bodies already taken from the ruins. Rescue parties are still at work at both places and expect to find several The federal court is in session and there are a great many farmers in the city, who crowded the cheap boarding houses and wagon yards. The National house, a two

story frame building, went down in wreckage, with fifteen inmates, but all escaped without serious injury. George Carter's house was one of the first ones struck and it was turned completely over and is now supported on the roof. A half-pane of glass was driven through Carter's body, almost severing his

Fagan Bourland's store on South Sixth street, was unroofed and M. W. Burke's foundry was demolished. The beautiful national cemetery is wreck. The huge trees are uprooted, the lodge demolished and the wall torn down. Fort Smith's \$50,000 high school building, the finest of its kind in the southwest, was badly wrecked, but was one of the few

buildings upon which there was any torna-

The tornado destroyed two two-story

head from the trunk.

do insurance.

damage.

buildings. Judge Parker's home is badly wrecked and the old Rector mansion, where Albert Pike passed his days, is a pile of ashes, the ruins having caught fire from a The First Baptist church and the Central Methodist church were razed to the ground and now are only a scattered pile of kindling wood. The Church of Immaculate Con-

ception and Brownscombe Memorial

church lost their spires and sustained other

Signal Service Observer O'Donnell, after

viewing the wreckage, is of the opinion that the tornado started near the national It is now thought that all the persons in the storm-wrecked buildings have been accounted for. The citizens' relief committee has \$10,000 in hand for assisting sufferers. President Robinson, of the 'Frisco railroad, unsolicited, sent his check for \$1,000. The Missouri

Pacific railfoad also contributed \$1,000.

Business is practically abandoned all over the city and men of all classes are assisting in clearing the debris. Crossed Arkansas River. Van Buren, Ark., January 12.-The tornado that descended upon Fort Smith last night crossed the Arkansas river one-half south of here and tore a path 200 yards wide through this (Crawford) county, and dealt death and devastation to every. thing in its path. The first house it struck was that of William Hines, occupied by a colored family, who left the house just as

it left its foundation. The house was demolished, but the occupants escaped.

The next house in line was Frank Boatright's. It was a large two-story house and nothing remains of it but the floor. Boatright, a son and a daughter were badhouses of Walter Haley and Mrs.

Jim Shibley's store and dwelling were Charles Wright was blown from his house and fatally injured.

Ed Blakemore was instantly killed by his The house of Mrs. Bash was demolished

is strewn over the ground three miles bewas done in this city, but at Farmington,

Raleigh, N. C., January 12 .- (Special.)-Matters have taken a new and strange turn

damage as far south as Alma have reach- row.

MOBS OF SOLDIERS

'Long live Spain!" "Long live the army!" "Long live the volunteers?" The appearance at the office of La Discussion of General Garriche, acting military commander at Havana, and General Solano, chief of staff, prevented more serious outrages. The officers then proceeded to the office of El Diarlo de la Marina, the mob shouting meanwhile "Death to El Reconcentrado" and "De" to La Discussion." But on the appearance of General Parrado the

'down with autonomy."

Chicago. January 12 .- A special to The Times-Herald from Key West, Fla., says that the second-class battleship Maine has received orders to hold herself in readiness to proceed to Cuba at an instant's warning. The orders came by telegraph tonight. In compliance with these orders, Captain C. D. Sigsbee, commanding the battleship, has made all arrangements to get under way without delay. He has been placed in communication with Con-

tails in reference to the evacuation of China has agreed to the following demands of Germany: Indemnity for German missionaries who were killed; the erection of the memorial church at the scene of the

ties where the crime was committed. JAPANESE TRANSPORT HIT ROCK

advices from the orient state that the Japaadvices from the orient state that the Japanese transport steamer Nara, of 2,549 tons,
bound to the Peccaderes, was wrecked December 24th and about eighty lives lost.
The only survivors were five seamen who
were picked up by the steamer Madsura
Maru. Captain Yasuda, of the Japaneee
navy, and nine cadets were among the
missing. The vessel struck a rock, her
cargo shifted and she went to the bottom. HE HOLDS HIS OWN

Wiry Politician Led Off with Seventy-Three Yetes on Joint Ballot.

> Among the representatives during the af-ternoon there was considerable agitation of a proposition to reorganize the house by ousting Speaker Mason and all other officers of that body that had been elected by the fusion ten days ago. It was claime

A Railroad Employee Picked It Up end Put His Employer in Pos-

Augusta, Ga., January 12-(Special.)-

"Haven't you been offered some induce

"No, sir."

in this case?"

"Do you know Mr. Ladson's signature?"

"Yes, sir, that is what he said." lowed it to be read, as follows:

"You admit now that you did have that nducement offered you?"

end to give it up." Mr. Ladson: "If your honor please, I insist that Major Cumming give me that

Cumming resumed his seat.

letter to have the writer thereof dis-

and altogether just, in view of his wrong ful discharge for standing to the truth in this case, that his time and his traveling

s should be paid. Further, it is my rstanding that the town of Blythe is in other county. I have been so informed by my ellent, and as your honor knows, the law is that before a man can be ought from his county his expenses must be paid. Mrs. Whitton and Mr. Thompson th informed me this man lived in Columbla county, and there was no process by which we could compel his presence here without paying his expenses. I put his expenses at \$2 per day. That is what the

Mr. Ladson then asked the witness why he left the employ of the railroad company, and Mr. Revill testified that he was discharged, for what cause he did not

Judge Van Epps's Statement. Mr. Ladson then sat down, and after carnest consultation between him and Judge Van Epps, his associate counsel, Judge Van Epps addressed the court as follows:

"This case was brought to the then existing firm of Van Epps, Ladson & Leftwich, which was dissolved on the 1st of September, two months before this letter was written by Mr. Ladson. I know nothing whatever of it. To say that I am surprised by the contents of the letter, is unnecessary. In the hurried moment that has intervened since the production of this evidence. I have not had time to reflect sufficiently as to the course I should pursue in justice to myself and client, and if it is not asking too much I would ask your honor to adjourn at this time until the afternoon session, as I would like a little time for consideration and consultation in reference to the matter."

Mr. Ladson Assumes It All.

Mr Ladson: "I wish to say in explanation of Judge Van Epps's position that he had nothing whatever to do with the letter, and I dare say he never saw i until it was produced here today. I undertake to assume the entire responsibility of it. The letter was written hurrledly, and I would be glad to get a copy of it. I don't know that I retained a copy of it. I think Major Cumming offered to give me a copy. The court then took a recess until Thurs-

day morning. The letter which created the sensation was dropped on the train by Revill last night, picked up by a railroad employee and handed to Major Cumming in court this morning. Nobody else in the case knew of its existence until he read it Mr. Ladson leaves Augusta tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock for his home in At-

Card from Mr. Ladson.

Tonight Mr. Ladson and Judge Van Eppeturnished the following statements for pubscarcely know how to express my utter indignation at the unjust interpretation sought to be placed on the letter in
question by the railroad's attorneys. To
those at all familiar with suits against
railroads in behalf of the widow and orphans of employees killed in the serv.ce,
in regard to the great advantage the railroad possesses to deter witnesses from
testifying to any facts which may tend to
make them liable by either actual or
threatened discharge, little need be said to
at once absolutely justify the criticisto at once absolutely justify the criticised letter. The dead cannot tell how they were done to death, and in the cases of em ployees it nearly always happens that the

done to death, and in the clases of canployees it nearly always happens that the
evidence in the suit depends almost entirely on railroad employees, as they alone
are usually present. I have had long experience in this class of cases, and I have
often been sick at heart at seeing this
cudgel of discharge, or threatened discharge, mercilessly used as a deterrent and
as a suppressor of the truth. Every lawyer in Georgia who has ever tried a railroad
case will bear me out in this.

"As the report of the court proceedings
today and my letter shows this young man
Revill was discharged, as I had been informed and he believed, solely on account
of his not going to the office of the railroad
company and there making out statements
to suit them. He lived some distance from
Augusta and had come to the city once
at his own expense, when the case was
postponed to a later day. He is very poor,
My client, with eight little children, is practically penniless. I was informed he lived My client, with eight little children, is practically penniless. I was informed he lived in Columbia county. In such cases the law of Georgia is that you cannot compel a witness to attend court in another county. The law recognizes the duty and right of paying the expenses and per diem in advance to such witnesses. This man, mark you, in his honesty and love of truth; 'job or no job,' had already heen discharged. He had already been made a martyr. Now, I ask in all fairness and honor, was not my client bound to not only pay his traveling expenses, but to see that if he should lose a few days or more of work in enforced idleness on account of the grossly wrongful discharge by the ra'lroad, that she should indemnify him against such actual loss? And how could she thus hold him harmless, except out of any recovery, when she is pitifully poor? "There isn't a line in the letter that promises one stiver more than has actual loss.

ises one stiver more than has actual loss bence what inducement was there is the transaction for h'm to pervert the truth, unless such promise of actual indemnity is fair and homorably permissible? How is the plaintiff to offset the tactics of the is the plaintiff to offset the factics of the railroad in discharging manly and honest employees? Under the rules of law, it would doubtless be admissible to prove such discharge and promise of indemnity by plaintiff and let the jury pass upon the question of whether or not the one or the other should affect the creditability of the witness. Certain it is this is the common sense and common justice of the matter, and will be so viewed by all right thinking people.

oole.
'It is well known that railroads furnish
be transportation to their witnesses and
y them for all lost time from work. I
n, however, inexpressibly shocked that

A Common Cold

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician. Common carelessness lets the cold root and grow. Common carelessness says, between paroxysms of coughing, "It will be all right in a day or two," and the common end is confirmed lung trouble, perhaps consumption. The common-sense treatment of a common cold is a prompt dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most efficient and reliable cure for colds and coughs, and is constantly prescribed by physicians.

8. HAYNES, M. D., Saranac, N. Y., says :-

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practice since 1853, and have always found it reliable for the cure of colds, coughs, and

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

a now put up in half-size bottles, for

adversary counsel should have so cruelly interpreted such letter, and against every every known rule of law, stated in the presence of the jury the utterly irrelevant matter of his intention to use the letter in disbarment proceedings. The letter speaks for itself and he was legally entitled to ask that his interpretation should be accepted by the jury if they agreed with him. He did not have a scintilla of right to make the statement he did, and he thus fllegally, though perhaps inadvertently, prejudiced the case in the eyes of the court and jury. Were the case being tried in Atlanta, where I am known to be above such attacks, I should unquestionably proceed with the trial of the case and then successfully defend every line of the letter. I am a stranger here. Major Cumming, now an old lawyer, has lived here all his life, I believe.

"Therefore, in the interest of our client and her helpless little children, Judge Van Epps and myself now think we shall ask the court to declare a mistrial and take it from the present jury, fearing that such inwarranted statement of the counsel

the court to declare a mistrial and take it from the present jury, fearing that such unwarranted statement of the counsel might prejudice the case in the eyes of some of the jurors. The case shall then be tried as soon as possible before another jury, as I believe that my client is justly entitled to a verdict. In this hour of pain and indignation that my good name should be so cruelly attacked, sense of the wrong done me is swallowed up in my concern that my client's interests should not suffer on that account by reason of any possible inconsiderate prejudice. C. T. LADSON."

What Judge Van Epps Says. "The statement which has gained currency that I have announced a purpose to withdraw from the Whitton case is incorrect. I cannot bring my mind to think that Mr. Ladson had any improper motive in view in writing the letter which has been made the subject of comment. The many friends of Mr. Ladson will scarcely find in that letter, when the circumstances surthat letter, when the circumstances sur-rounding the writing of it are understood, as he has explained them to me and as I now understand them, reason for believing that he had any other motive in view than the zealous protection of his client's interests; at least, it is fair to him, before any judgment is reached on this subject, that he should have an opportunity to explain what those circumstances were. But I do think this—that in view of the irrelevant comments made by adversary counsel in the hearing of the jury, that the case ought to be withdrawn from the present jury, and it will likely take that course, "HOWARD VAN EPPS."

SEMINOLE REPORT IS UNTRUE Indians Are Excited But There is No Fear of an Uprising.

Kansas City, Mo., January 12 .- A special to The Times from Shawnee, O. T., says that trains on the Choctaw branch of the Frisco railroad have brought to this city every woman and child from Earlsboro, some two hundred people, near the border of the Seminole nation. The burning at he stake of McGelsey and Simpson, the Seminole half-breeds, has so enraged the Seminoles that they have banded together and are riding over the country around Maud and Wewoka in a wild rage, killing the stock.

Suppressed excitement prevails over the neager reports from the Indian Territory of the uprising of the Seminoles. Nothing more definite than last night's statement that 150 reds had started on the warpath from Earlsboro; that they were killing all the whites they met and that the whites were alarmed and hurrying their families out of the country, has been received. Although many stories which were not borne out by the facts had previously been cir culated from the territory, so persistent have been the rumors that the Seminoles would avenge the burning of two of their number that confirmed reports are awaited with fear and dread.

Indian Territory is settled principally by whites from this part of the southwest, and the anxiety of their friends and rela-

Report Not Credited. Washington, January 12.-Commissioner Jones, of the Indian office, received a dispatch from Wewoka, Seminole nation, this afternoon from W. S. Field, who says that the reports of the Seminole troubles The whites, he said, burned a probably innocent man and the Indians are indignant, but will make no trouble. A few shots were fired in the darkness by practical jokers in the neighborhood of Earlsborg

very well and regards this information as entirely trustworthy.

Secretary Bliss wrote the war department asking for troops. It is said he regarded the reports as at least greatly exaggerated, but nevertheless it might be the part of prudence to have troops on the scene. The war department will comply with the request.

PROMINENT CAROLINIAN DEAD.

General John Bratton Was for Many Years in Politics and Public Life. Columbia, S. C., January 12.-(Special.)-General John Bratton, of Fairfield, died at Winnsboro tonight of heart trouble. He was for many years prominent in public affairs in this state. Entering the confederate service as captain, he rose to the grade of brigadier general. He was active in the Hampton campaign of 1876, being a member of the state democratic committee, and was chairman in 1880. In that year the legislature elected him to comptroller general, which post he held for two years. In 1883 he was sent to congress, filling the unexpired term of John H. Evins. In 1890 he was induced to run for governor against Tillman. Since then he has taken no part in politics. He was about sixty-six years old.

BROUGHT THE DUST WITH THEM. Thirty-Five Men from the Klondike

Arrive at Seattle. Seattle, Wash., January 12.—Thirty-five men direct from Dawson City arrived in Seattle on the Alki today. They brought down \$100,000 in gold dust. The heaviest individual owner of the precious stuff is Nels Johnson, who brought out \$40,000. Johnson is a young Swede who went into Johnson is a young Swede who went into the Klondike country over a year ago. He located a claim on Bonanza creek and shortly before leaving Dawson City sold out for \$60,000, bringing \$40,000 of this amount with him. He is one his way to Sweden to visit the scenes of his boyhood and to enjoy his fortune.

Today's arrivals bring no new features in the food situation at Dawson, but confirm previous reports that while provisions parce there will be no starvation.

THE NEW JAPANESE CABINET. Marquis Ito Succeeds in Selecting His Ministers.

London, January 12.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai says that the new Japanese cabinet has been completed, with the following distribution of portable promises the Marguis Lie mighter. with the following distribution of portfollos: Premier, the Marquis Ito; minister
of foreign affairs, Baron Nichi; minister of
the interior, Viscount Koshikawa; minister of war, Viscount Katzura; minister of
marine, Marquis Saigo Tsugumulchi; minister of finance, Count Inouye; minister of
commerce, Baron Itomi-Yoji; minister of
communications, Baron Suyematsu; minister of education, Marquis Saionyi; minister of justice, M. Sone.

Northern Editors Coming.

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Decatur, Ala., January 12.—(Special.)—A special train of five Pullman coaches stopped here tonight at 9:15 o'clock for thirty minutes. They contained the press associations of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Missouri and New York. They are en route to Tampa, Fla. It was a jolly crowd, singing, laughing and cheering being the order. They are conducted on the excursion under the courtesy of the Milroads. They pass through Birmingham, Montgomery and Mob!le, and will visit all points of interest in Florida and return by way of Atlanta.

Ernest Arnold Dead. Walnut Grove, Ala., January 12.—(Special.)—Ernest Arnold, one of the most prominent citizens of this place, died here today.

ARE CATCHING AT PROVERBIAL STRAWS

Gold Standard Leaders Find Flattering Hope in Journal Article.

COUNTS FOR BUT LITTLE Pink Morton Will Be Confirmed as

Athens' Postmaster.

INDIAN RELICS FROM COLUMBIA COUNTY

Garrett Confirmed as Postmaster at Columbus, Ga.-Notes from Washington.

Washington, January 12.-(Special.)-The

anxiety of the gold worshipers to find something somewhere on which to build hope that the democratic party will backslide from its advocacy of the free and inlimited coinage of silver was never beter illustrated than today, when they spent nuch of their time declaring that The New York Journal had flopped. This allegation was based on a communication which The Journal published on its editorial page It is a notable letter and is notable, princibecause of its length. There editerial comment upon !! there is nothing to that the newspaper which publishes it gives indorsement to the sentiments se forth. The writer, who signs himself Arthur McEwen, declares that he was a Bryanite and is now tired of Bryan. Of course, if it were true that The Journal indorsed these sentiments and would throw the whole weight of its influence to the gold side, the effect so far as causing the democrats of the south and west to swerve in their support of the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform would be nil. The only value of the episode is that it shows again the anxiety of those opposed to Bryan and the Chicago platform to find something that they can by any stretch of the imagination construe as favorable

Morton Will Be Confirmed. The senate will confirm the nomination of Pink Morton as postmaster at Athens by a strict party vote. The democrats will vote against the confirmation of Morton, as they have against all negroes nominated as post-

to their views.

nasters, but the republicans have agreed to the confirmation Who Will Be Chairman?

There is still much uncertainty as to who will be chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee. Those gentlemanly Illinois knockers, Hunter and Campbell, carried out their plan of "doing up Buck," as they would put it in Chicago, and they succeeded. As Hinrichsen is not on the committee, somebody else must be made chairman Senator Faulkner has declined to be a candidate, so everybody is at sea as to who will be chairman. It may be Senator Money, of Mississippi, if he is put on the committee, or it may be either Miers of Indiana or Osborne of Wyoming. In any event it is practically certain that Jim Kerr, of Pennsylvania, former clerk of the house will be secretary of the committee

Remarkable Collection of Relics. Congressman Fleming today introduced bill authorizing the directors of the Smithsonian institution to purchase a remarkable collection of Indian relics owned by Dr The commissioner says he knows Field Rowland Steiner, of Columbia county, very well and regards this information as Georgia. The collection embraces about 75.000 pleces theluding Indian erroutheads head dresses, wearing apparel of various kinds, and many other unique implements of war and agriculture and ethnological relics all of which were obtained by Dr. Steine in Columbia and Burke countles. At present the collection is on exhibition in the National museum, and the officers of that institution recommend its purchase by the government, and add that it is one of the

best collections of the kind extant. Dr. Steiner has received propositions for the purchase of the collection from the directors of the Metropolitan museum, New York, and from several museums in Europe. He prefers that the United States shall become the owner of his collection, which he has been accumulating for a num ber of years. The price put upon the collection in the bill is \$7,000, though it is said to be worth easily twice that amount. The collection has been here at the Smithsonian for three years and the officers of that in stitution say it fills a gap which no other collection in the country can fill.

Will Raise the Same Question. Unusual interest centers around the hearing to take place before the house committee on elections next Friday, when



gentle nature sufrs with the hus

When a man on

and consoles. It is a humiliation to any proud woman that the man of her choice should prove at last a failure — broken in purse and in spirit. Back of all business failures lies ill-health. No man who is suffering from brain fag, nervous prostration and debility, due to impure blood and a disordered digestion can long succeed in business. Every woman should make it her duty to see that her husband takes proper care of his health.

The best medicine in all the world for hard-worked business men is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is medicine for both body and mind. It makes the digestion good, the liver active, and the appetite keen. It fills the blood with the lifegiving elements that build new tissues. It invigorates and purifies. It is the one great blood -maker and flesh-builder. There's nothing in the market "just as good."

A. L. Purdy, Esq., of Otterpond, Caldwell Co.

A. I., Purdy, Esq., of Otterpond, Caldwell Co., Ky., writes: "I herewith inclose 31 one-cent stamps to pay postage on one of your cloth-bound Medical Advisers. I know you book to be a good one. I had suffered seven years with liver complaint, when I read about your 'Golden Medical Discovery' in one of your books. After using a few bottles of the 'Discovery' and three vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets' I was completely cured."

One copy of a good, practical medical work is worth more in a home than a thousand work is worth more in a home than a thousand works of fiction. Dr. Piere's Common Seuse Medical Adviser is he best home medical book extant. It contains 1,008 pages and three hundred illustrations and is written in plain, everyday I nguage that any one may understand. Over a million women own copies of it and 680,000 of them paid \$1.50 each for their copies. A new and large edition will be given away absolutely FREE. If you want a cop in a paper cover, send twenty-one one rent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only to the World's Dispensary Medical Ass ciation, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. If you desire a fine French cloth binding, send so cents extra—thirty-one cents in ill.

the constitutionality of the South Carolina slection laws and involving the question of THE FARMERS OF the constitutionality of the state constitution is to be considered. The same legal olipa contests, hence the committee decided to hear argument on that point by all of the contestants. Ex-Governor Sheppard, who represents Mr. Talbert and B. H. Moss, of Orangeburg, have arrived here prepared to proceed with the hearing. Major Butterworth, who is Colonel Elliott's attorney, is critically ill at Thomasville, and in his absence Colonel Elliott will look after h's own interests.

Garrett Confirmed Twice The senate reconsidered the confirmation of Mr. Garrett as postmaster at Columbus yesterday, but today the nomination was again called up by the Georgia senators and Mr. Garrett was confirmed without opposition, it being shown that the objections to him were purely factional. So Columbus' new postmaster has been twice confirmed.

Georgians in Washington. Dr. George W. Flower, of Grantville, is here. He is the guest of Congressman Adamson and came for the purpose of inviting Judge Adamson and Private John Allen to a 'possum supper at Graniville. Congressman Brantley, of Brunswick, has returned to the city. He has been detained at home on some important legal Peter K. Cox was today appointed post-

master at Oliver, Screven county. HAWAII SHOULD BE ANNEXED. That Is the Position Senator Davis

Took in His Speech. Washington, January 12.-Senator Davis continued and completed his speech in the xecutive session of the senate today or the Hawaiian treaty and was followed by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who spoke is

Mr. Davis's speech today was devoted largely to a representation of the strategic features of annexation. He displayed chart showing the location of Hawaii relative to this country and to Asia. He ridculed the objection made by Japan that the addition of Hawati as United States terriory would work a violation of Japan's treaty rights in the islands. He said in reply to this objection that all rights would doubtless be protected, and instanced the creation of the German empire as showing the effect of annexation upon the treaties of various countries which enter into a con solidation

Mr. Davis called attention to the apparent cordial relations existing between Japan and China, as manifested by Japan's offer to lend her fleet to the English in their operations in Chinese waters, where, he said, the greatest naval demonstration of history was about to be made. He did not indicate a belief that immediate war would be the result of the European competition over Chinese territory. contrary, he called attention to the that the flags of Great Britain, France, Germany and Russfa were floating side by side in the oriental waters, neither power being apparently anxious to disturb other so long as there was a prospect of each power getting as much as the others were taking.

The only way in which the United States could protect themselves against this diision of territory would be to control the Hawaiian islands. In case we should fail to do this there was danger of losing very important trade advantages which were rapidly developing in the far east. He referred to the improvement of the commer-cial outlook between the United States and China and instanced the fact that one Minnesota firm had exported a half million, dollars' worth of flour to that country. When Senator Davis took his seat he was

congratulated by almost every senator present upon the force of his argument, the ness of his research and the brilliancy of his presentation of the facts. Senator Allen, populist, of Nebraska, folwed in opposition to the treaty. There was apparent today a disposition

on the part of some senators who announce themselves undecided as to what course to pursue on the Hawaiian question to mix it with the Cuban problem. They are friends of Cuba, and their desire is to have the administration take a more pronounced position in the interest of Cuba as a return for their assistance on the Hawaiian treaty.

Mr. Chandler, of the committee on naval

affairs, secured the passage of a resolution asking the secretary of the navy to furnish a list of the active officers of the navy n each corps, together with those who are at sea or on the shore duty and on waiting At 2:50 the senate adjourned.

PURSUED BY MAYOR AND DOGS.

North Rome Has a Burglary Which Gives Occasion for a Spirited Chase.

Rome, Ga., January 12 .- (Special.)-A daring burglary was committed at the home of Mayor Morrison, in North Rome, last night. About 10 o'clock a sneak thief gained an entrance through a rear window into the dwelling and succeeded in plundering several rooms and then escaping without being noticed, carrying with him as booty several articles of value and Miss Morrison's purse containing several doi-lars.

The hour being early none of the family had retired and the thief had little more than made his escape before the theft was discovered. Here the fun began.

Mayor Morrison telephoned into the city for the trained bloodhounds that are kept at the county jail and by the time officers arrived with the dogs he had organized a posse, composed of his surrounding neighbors, to follow the burgiar and capture him if possible.

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The trail was still warm and the dogs picked it up easily and for two hours kept the posse, which was headed by Mayor Morrison, on a run to keep within hearing distance. The burgiar, immediately upon finding out that he was being pursued, took to the woods and led the chase through the roughest section of this county and finally, upon being pushed close by the dogs, swam the Etowah river, at which point the trail was lost.

The posse, by taking near cuts, had experienced little difficulty in keeping up with the dogs and soon found themselves at the bank of the river where they saw that their game had made good his escape. A council of war was held and it was found that the party was ten miles from the city and that it was 3 o'clock in the evening. The chase was given up and the party turned their 'faces homeward. The members of the posse were, with only one or two exceptions, prominent business men of Rome and they are relating their experience in the chase after a real burgiar with much vain pride.

Prominent Alabamian Dead. Asheville, Ala., January 12.—(Special.)— Jackson Phillips, one of the most prominent citizens and pioneers of this place, died here today, aged eighty years. He was the father of Phillips brothers, prominent merchants of Asheville and Gadsden.

Zanoli Case Dismissed.

New York, January 12.—The charge of murder against Charles Zanoli, the barber accused of poisoning his fourth wife, was dismissed today. Zanoli, however, was held in \$2,000 bail on the charge of grand larceny in having defrauded an insurance compay by collecting the insurance on the life of William Schmidt by fraud.

Returns to Venezuela. New York, January 12.—Francis B. Loom-is, United States minister to Venezuela, who has been in this city for some weeks on official business, will start on Thursday

Secretary Alger Improving. sshington, January 12.—Secretary Al-is reported steadily improving. He is ious to get up, but his physicians won't ALABAMA MEET

But the Organization of an Agricultural Society Is Incomplete.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS SMALL

Representing but Seventeen of Alabama's Sixty Counties.

AGITATED THE CONVENTION It Seemed Clear That Certain Candi-

dates Had Called the Convention with Politics in View.

Montgomery, Ala., January 12 .- (Special.) today was one of the most unique affairs, political or otherwise, that has been witnessed in Alabama for years. While a state agricultural association was formed, it cannot be said that it has started under auspicious conditions. When the enrollment was taken there

were less than forty delegates present, rep-

resenting seventeen of the sixty-six coun ties in the state. It was also noticeable that very many of the delegates formed as a side line only. Commissioner of Agriculture Culver, who has been the moving spirit in the undertaking, called the meet ing to order, and stated, in a practical way, the purpose of the convention. A conmittee on permanent organization, constitution and rules was then appointed, and afer it had retired from the room Major Culver introduced Governor Johnston, who delivered a short address indorsing the purposes of the association and expressing his indorsement of experience meetings in both church and state. The committee then returned, and reported recommending the adoption of the constitution of the old state agricultural society, which was merged into the Farmers' Alliance. The report was adopted. The election of officers of the new society was then brought up. Major Culver was nominated for president. Colonel Sam Will John, of Birmingham arose and created a breeze by placing in nomination Hon. J. W. Thornton, of Talladega, who was Major Culver's most formidable contestant in the last state conven tion. There is opposition to Major Cul-ver for renomination, and Colonel John's motion created a considerable ruffle. John Burns, of Dallas, took the floor. He suggested, among other things, that Major Culver, while its president, "had run the he did not believe he was the man to be put at the head of the new one. The discussion became personal. Major Culver resigned the chair to Mr. Echelberger, Madison, the editor of The Huntsville Daily Mercury. Further discussion the result of which appeared to develop the fact that Culver had more delegates in the convention than the opposition, and Burns and his crowd raised the proposition that

there was not a man in the house who knew what the provisions of the constitu ion the convention had adopted were. Nobody showed any disposition to deny No copy of the constitution could be produced, and the convention adjourned in confusion until after dinner. The Evening Session.

The evening session developed some as onishing results. After calling the meetnominated as secretary Mr. William V. Brumby, city editor of The Advertiser, who is an exceedingly bright newspaper man, who wouldn't recognize a farm if he should meet one in the road. detestation of The Advertiser to the late Farmers' Alliance, the outcome of the last farmers' association, is considered, Mr.

Brumby's appointment is sufficient to tickle he risibles of the most austere. The next business, after reassembling was a motion to reconsider the adoption of

constitution, which was carried. A motion was then made to appoint another committee on constitution, consisting of one delegate from each congressional

district. This was also carried. Burns, of Dallas, then arose and argued at length on some remote point of order. Chairman Echelberger ruled this point to be not well taken. Burns then raised the point of order that Echelberger had no title whatever to the chair; that nobody had elected him to it. Mr. Well, of Auburn, to straighten the matter out, moved that Echelberger and Brumby, who are, by the vay, two of the brightest newspaper men in the state, neither of them being more than twenty-six years old, be made the temporary officers of the convention, and

his motion prevailed unanimously. The new committee on constitution then went out, discovered a copy of the constitution of the old farmers' association, reported it to the convention and its declara-

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The nost common and annoying is itching piles. intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or pro-truding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. recent careful analysis of the reme showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, oplum, or in fact any poison injurious drugs whatever. For this reason the Pryamid Pile Cure is

probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation. In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has secome the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

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Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and 31 per package.

Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States. If suffering from any form of piles, ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight. tions were re-affirmed. The following of-ficers were then elected without opposition. Major Culver being placed in nomination by Mr. Thornton, of Talladega: President, I. F. Culver, of Bullock; vice president, George I. Moty, of Madison; secretary, J. C. Adams, clerk in Culver's office; treas-urer, W. F. Claughton, of Chilton, watch-men of the state capitol.

man of the state capitol. The permanent president made a practical address to the delegates, at the conclusion of which Mr. M. B. Horton, of Montgomery county, a capitalist who also farms on an extensive scale, introduced a set of lutions covering the purposes of the organization as stated in the call recom-mending, among other things, the raising of farm supplies at home, the reduction of the cotton acreage, the securing of cheaper

freight rates, warehouse charges, etc.
Burns, of Dallas, then arose, and with
the dignity of senator, offered an amendment to Mr. Horton's resolutions to the effect that currency reform be also demanded. Mr. Echelberger promptly moved to table Mr. Burns's amendment, which meously prevailed. Burns ther arose and argued vigorously to his amend-ment, claiming that what the farmers wanted was to receive better prices for their products. He said he intended to put the delegates on record; that some of then vould regret their votes on his amendment when they appeared before the farm ers next August asking for their support. Mr. Horton, who 'a a "sound money" man, answered the argument. He was followed by Colonel John, who vigorously indorsed Mr Burns's amendment and was replied o by Mr. Sessions.

President Culver got up to pour oil o troubled waters, stating that he was a free silver man, but did not believe tha politics should figure in the deliberations of the society. A general discussion fol-lowed, most of the delegates expressing hemselves as being in line with Major

Culver's views in the matter. While the storm was raging a motion was made to reconsider Mr Burns's cur rency reform amendment, and on being pu was carried. Thereupon Mr. Houghton lef the room, taking his resolutions with him and there being no resolutions before the house, there could of course be no amendment, and the proposition settled itself. At this juncture the convention got down to business. Several dispassionate discus-sions of the purposes of the organization vere indulged in and a plan of action was determined on. The president was directed to have 1,000 copies of the constitution and by-laws printed and distributed and to proceed without delay to organize chapters of society in each of the counties of the state. The adjournment was without inci-dent It is evident that the Burns-John contingent in the convention was operating on the theory that the commiss organizing the society as an aid to renomination Major Culver that this contention is entirely without foundation. He predicted that the society will be popular among the farmers of the state are will yet be a power for good to the cutivators of Alabama.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if falls to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each package. WHO MUST PAY THE FREIGHT?

Warm Discussion in House Over a Provision in Deficiency Bill. Washington, January 12.-The house today passed an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1,741,843. One of the items authorizing a further expediture of \$520,000 for the diers' home at Danville, Ill., for which \$150,000 was appropriated in the last sundry civil bill, was used by Mr. DeArmond democrat, of Missouri, as a basis for a

bitter personal attack upon Chairman Cannon, whose home is at Danville.

There was also a lively debate over the visions in the bill requiring the owners of bullion hereafter to pay the cost of transporting bullion from the assay office

Mr. Bell, populist, of Colorado, argued that if the government of the United States declined to pay the cost of transportation, the gold would go to foreign mints. It was, he said, another blow aimed at the the government had not the same interest in securing the gold production of the country now that it had in the past. Mr. Shafroth, silver republican, of Colo

rado, argued against the provisions. Not content with the gold standard, he said, this was an attempt to discourage the production of gold and still further appreciat its power and value.

Cannon pointed out that when the law was continued until an assay office was established on the Yukon, the government would have to pay the mint prices for gold in the Klondike and then pay the ost of and assume all risks in transportation of it to the San Francisco or Philadelphia mint. This law was a bounty on gold mining. Why should it exist? He protested against trying to complicate it with the financial question. Mr. McRae, democrat, of Arkansas, urged that the gold discoveries in the Yukon fur nished the best reason why the existing law should not be discontinued. The government should offer every inducement to

miners " bring their gold to its mints.

Mr. Sayers, democrat, of Texas, support ed the proposed change in the government There was no more reason, he said, why the government should a bounty to the gold miners than to th cotton or wheat growers. No other country, he said, paid the freight on builion Mr. Livingston, democrat, of Georgia, de-nied that this proposition in any way affected the financial issue. He favored Mr. Bland, democrat, of Missouri, opposed he proviso. He said the present law was a part of the resumption act of 1879. It was intended to encourage and facili-tate gold production and coupled with it was the law providing for the sale of bonds to provide gold. The encouragement of gold production was the cheaper and bet ter way to procure gold. The new provis

was in the interest of bond sales.

After some further remarks by Mr. Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, against the proviso, Mr. Bell's motion to strike out the proviso was defeated-125 to 110. DeArmond After Cannon.

Mr. DeArmond, democrat, of Missouri. moved to strike out the paragraph appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of barracks at the soldiers' home established at Danville, Ill. He called attention to the fact that when the sundry civil bill was passed at the last session, carrying \$150,000 for the establishment of the Danville home, it was then stated that was all the money which would be asked for. Mr. DeArmond was exceedingly caustic in his criticism of Mr. Cannon, who, he said, after using his power on the appropriations committee to get that soldiers' home located at his home town, was trying to take half a million more out of the treasury.

Mr. Cannon in his reply was as sarcastic as his adversary. It was easy to scold, h said. In the old days common scolds, such as the gentleman from Missouri, were ducked at the town pump. He explained ducked at the town pump. He explained that in the last congress the committee on military affairs had unanimously reported in favor of establishing a new home at Denville. There was great necessity for it, as 18,000 soldiers were sleeping in cor-ridors, cellars and attics. The appropriation committee, after an exhaustive gation on the merits of the question, had reported the appropriation contained in the last sundry civil bill. Mr. Cannon asserted that there were enough old soldiers in the poorhouse to fill the new home. During his twenty years' service on the appropriation committee, in charge, as he had been, of appropriations covering millions in every part of the country, Mr. Cannon said, this was the only time intimation had ever been made that he had a personal interest in an

appropriation.

Several members spoke briefly of the tes-timony showing the necessity for a new

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Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore-Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with milk leg, and a few years ago it broke on in a sore and spread from my foot to mi knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and disc a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some wo irritate the sore so that I could he stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Someon sent me papers containing testimo cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA R. EAKEN, Whittlesey, Ohio.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's. Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Price

The Merchants' Bank property on Alabama and Elliott streets sells today at 11 o'clock. Here is the chance of your life to own valuable central real estate. H. L. Wilson, Auctioneer.

soldiers' home in the Mississippi valley and the propriety of locating it at Danville. Mr. DeArmond's motion was then defeated without division.

Asking for Reduction of Tax. Washington, January 12.—Chairman Ding-ley was called on today by several represked what prospect there was for tion for a reduction of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits. He expressed the strong opinion that nothing would be done at the session of congress toward reduc-ing the tax on distilled spirits on the line

Omaha Exposition Stamps. Washington, January 12.—The authorities of the postoffice department have determined upon the subject which shall be slowtrated upon the new series of postar stamps to be issued by the department a commemoration of the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, to be opened on the first of next June, at Omaha. on the first of next June, at Omaha. The series comprises nine denomination of stamps as follows: One-cent the discovery of the Mississippi river by Marquette; 2-cent, ar Indian chief; 4-cent, a buffalo hunting scene; 5-cent, the Pathfinder, being a picture of Fremont raining the flag on the summit of the Rockies; 8-cent, a train of emigrants crossing the plains; 10-cent, a mining scene; 50-cent, a cowboy and cattle scene; one-dollar, a harvesting scene or a great flouring militude deliance.

Pittsburg, January 12.—Four passenger trains, said to be the finest in the will be placed on the Pennsylvania rai in a few days. Each train consists of s en Pullman coaches, one baggage car, to car and observation car. The first of the trains went east to Philadelphia last nich, where it will be placed on exhibition for two days. The trains are vestibiled throughout and are said to represent a outlay of \$500,000. sleepers, two compartment cars

Caused Sensation in Brazil. Rio de Janeiro, January 12.—A great salation has been caused here by the publisation has been caused here by the publication of the police report on the complication of the police report on the complicacy to assassinate President Moraes on November 5th last. The police allege that there were several plots against the life of the president prior to the one in November. The report concludes with indicting twenty porsons, all of them prominent

Huntsville's National Bank. Huntsville, Ala., January 12.—(Special.)—
The directors of the Farmers and Metchants' National bank tonight re-elected the following officers: W. I. Wellman, president; S. J. May, new vice president; A. E. Master, assistant cashler; S. J. Mayhew, C. L. Nolen, W. S. Wells, R. M. Church, H. M. Knapp, of Bridgeport, Conn., E. W. Pratt, W. I. Wellman, directors.

A Columbus Fireman Dead.

Columbus, Ga., January 12.—(Special)—
The remains of James M. Struppa arrived from Atlanta today, where his death occurred yesterday, and the funeral will occur tomorrow morning. Mr. Struppa wis one of the city firemen. On September 30th he stuck a nail in his foot at a fire, and this was one of the causes that led to his death. The city council tonight, in recognition of his services, appropriated 110 to defray the funeral expenses. The deceased was forty-one years of age and was born and reared in this city. A Columbus Fireman Dead.

Monument to the Confederate Dead. Gainesville, Ga., January 12.—(Special.)—
The ladles of the Longstreet chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have petitioned the county commissioners for the use of the park in the center of the public square here to build a monument of Georgia marble to the confederate dead. The pattern of the monument will be a most beautiful one and the cost will be a large sum. It will be twenty-five feet high.

Meeting of Sugar Trust's Directors. New York, January 12.—The annual meeting of the American Sugar Refining Company was held in Jersey City today, H. O. Havemeyer presiding. W. B. Thomas and Charles Senff were re-elected directors. There was no financial statement sives out.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY WALER Mrs. Mary Waler, aged sixty-three years, died last night at her residence at Tate's Crossing. Her death occurred at 50 o'clock, and resulted from heart disease. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock, torrown afternoon at the first o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the res-dence, and the interment will occur at Oaklnad cemetery.

Many persons cannot take plain cod-liver oil. They cannot digest it.

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ules, or droplets. We use machinery to do the work of the digestive organs, and you obtain the good effects of the digested oil at once. That is why you can take Scott's Emulsion.

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Superintendent Abbott, of Bibb County, Arranging Details.

TO TAKE THE SCHOOL CENSUS

Probable Suit Against a Life Insurance Company.

DBJECTIONS TO A JEWELER'S ASSIGNMENT

Northern Creditors Make Sensational Charges-Movement To Save Tom Allen from the Gallows.

Constitution Bureau, Brown House, Macon, Ga., January 12.—Superintendent Abbott, of the public schools of Bibb county and the city of Macon, has not returned Atlanta, where he has been to confer with State School Commissioner Gleun rel-ative to taking the school census and con-cerning other matters. Superintendent Abbott is now arranging the details for taking the census of the school population of Bibb and the work will comm early day. Enumerators are now being chosen. There will be an enumeration for each of the wards of the city and each district in the county. Each enumerator will be paid \$2 per day. It is estimated that the school population of Bibb will reach 15,000. In that event, Bibb's appropriation of the state school fund next year will be about \$40,000. For this year Bibb receives from the state \$22,000. This is assed on a school population of about 12400. receives from the state \$32,000. This is based on a school population of about 12,400. based on a school population of about 12,400. Bibb county appropriates for her public schools this year \$50,000. This, added to the \$32,000 received from the state, makes a total for the year of \$32,000. The new census will probably cause Bibb to receive from the state next year about \$8,000 more than for this year, so Bibb's total for 1899 will be about \$90,000. And this amount is needed, for more school room and more teachers have absolutely become necessary for the accommodation of the rapidly increasing number of children.

Bibb county has one of the very best Bibb county has one of the very best public school systems in the state. The schools of the city and of the county operate under one and the same system and the entire system is controlled by one board of trustees.

May Be a Suit.

The Connecticut Indemnity Insurance Company, of which Mr. J. A. Burney, of Atlanta, is general manager for Georgia, may have to defend a suit against it which may be brought in Bibb superior court for \$10,000, the amount of a policy on the life of the late R. H. Cowart, of Bibb county. A few months ago Mr. Cowart died, leaving an insurance on his life in the Coning an insurance on his life in the Connecticut Indemnity for \$10,000. Cowart insured his life about two years before he died. Seven thousand five bundred dollars of the amount was in favor of his niece, Mrs. Monroe Phillips, of Macon, and \$2,500 was in favor of Cowart's only child, a little girl, who was also the niece of both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. Cowart made a will, in which he stated that he made the \$7,500 in favor of Mrs. Phillips in consideration of the fact that Mr. Monroe Phillips paid the premium on the insurance, as he, Cowart, was unable to pay it.

Though Cowart has now been dead several months, the insurance has not been paid. The company claims, so it is alleged, that fraud was practiced on it in obtaining the insurance on Cowart's life, and that the company countries life, and that the countries life.

leged, that fraud was practiced on it in obtaining the insurance on Cowart's life, and that there were some suspicious circumstances attending his death. The Phillipses and others interested deny this. The company employed Mr. Bill Jones, the well-known Atlanta detective, to come to Macon and ferret out the matter, and he has spent some time here on this mission. It is understood that the company has offered to compromise the matter by the payment of half the policy—namely, \$5,000—but the Phillipses refuse to accept the compromise and contend for the entire sum. They are represented by Attorneys Estes & Jones. Mr. Phillips is the guardian of Cowart's child, in whose favor \$2,500 of the insurance policy is payable.

Rather Sensational.

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A few days ago J. Davidson, the Fourth street jewcler, assigned to Dr. M. M. Apfel. Various northern creditors objected to the assignment and today on their petition Judge Felton appointed Assignee Apfel tem-Judge Felton appointed Assignee Apfel temporary receiver. The petition alleges fraud on the part of Davidson and says that he has secreted valuable diamonds, and though he did a good business Christmas, he made no payments to creditors. The petitioners say that a note for \$1,880 given to John Bruskhie is fraudulent and that it was given for the purpose of defrauding creditors, as Bruskhie was preferred as a creditor when Davidson made an assignment. The case is set for a hearing on the 26th instant.

Lieutenant Oliver.

Lieutenant James H. Oliver, of the United States navy, is in Macon visiting his uncle, Mr. Robert H. Brown, president Central Georgia bank. Lieutenant Oliver went from Georgia to the naval academy about twen-ty years ago. On graduating there he entered the navy and ever since has been cruising the world.

Trying To Save Allen. Solicitor General Hodges and Mr. John R. Cooper, representing the state, and Messrs. J. W. Preston and DuPont Guerry in behalf of the defense, left Macon this afternoon for Atlanta, and tomorrow will appear be-

Solictor General Hodges and Mr. John R. Cooper, representing the state, and Mears—

J. W. Proston and DuPont Guerry in behalf that the three boys called King was a little that the three boys called King was a little for Atlanta, and tomorow will appear be fore the prison commission to argue on the perition for the prison commission to argue on the perition for the presentation of the perition for the presentation of the perition for the perition for the periton many Mr. E. T. Shubrick, of Atlantay national bank examiner, is in the city examining the American National bank in accordance with the regular law and custom. He finds the affairs of the American National in splendid condition, as usual.

The silver tea reception to be given next Friday from 4 to 9 p. m. in Wesleyan parlors under the auspices of the ladies' hospital auxiliary promises to be brilliant and highly successful.

The St. Joseph Cadets will give a brilliant reception next Monday evening at the Volunteers' armory.

The Macon chamber of commerce has appointed Messrs. J. F. Hanson, S. R. Jaques and N. B. Corbin delegates to attend a convention in 'Atlanta on February 11th for the purpose of fostering minor industries and discussing the question of tax reduction.

Mr. Edwin N. Causey and Miss Alma E.

reach Twiggs county this week and she will be resentenced soon after.
Miss Alice Orr, of Atlanta, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. W. Orr, cashler of the Exchange bank.
The funeral services of Rev. J. L. Jones will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interhent at Rose Hill cemetery. Mr. Jones died last night of pneumonia. He was a well-known Congregational preacher, and formerly had several charges in northern Georgia. He was sixty years old, He leaves a wife and four children.
The rallmads report shipments of guano lighter this year than at the same time last year.

Ex-Alderman DeWitt McCrary, a prominent driggist, and Mrs. Mattle E. Williams, handsome and charming lady, were married tonight by Rev. Wesson at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry Jones, in East Macon.
Eugene V. Debs spoke again tonight on social democracy. The speech was delivered at the hall of the Macon branch of the social democracy on Fourth street. He was introduced by President Hopper.

THE DOCTOR AND IDA SKIP.

They Left About the Same Time and the Husband Is Disconsolate. Statesboro, Ga., January 12.-(Special.)-The upper part of this county, in the Laston neighborhood, furnishes a good-sized sensation this week. Everett Hendrix is a

well-to-do young farmer, and has, or did have, a fine looking young wife, whose In the same neighborhood there has resided a bachelor physician of the name of Thomas J. Hendley, who was recognized as a good doctor, and besides he has ac-

cumulated a fortune of several thousand dollars. Now this doctor and the wife of Hendrix have created a sensation in that good comnunity by their recent conduct. It appears that some time in December Mrs. Hendrix went on a visit to friends near Waycross, and was to have returned home the last of the month. About the time she left, it is said that the doctor also shook the dust of Bulloch off his feet, and the husband is satisfied that the couple have eloped together, and he was in town yesterday to publish in the papers that he was no longer responsible for her contracts. He says that he is fully satisfied that they are together somewhere, but he knows not where. The husband has been watching them for several months, and says his wife has been receiving letters from the wily doctor and that one day when his wife thought he was absent, when in fact he had crawled under the house, a neighbor woman, who it is alleged, was the mail carrier between the illicit lovers, came to his house and gave his wife a letter and then left. Then he slipped close to an open window and peeped in, and his wife was reading the letter and crying. She looked up and saw him, and

ENDED BY AN APPEAL TO ARMS. The Negro Is Now Hid Out in the

he asked her what she was crying about, and she replied that something had got in

her eye, but the husband saw the letter

and tried to get it, but she tore it to pieces.

They have no children and the husband is

left alone, and the doctor and Ida have

Swamps, Chased by Dogs. Blackshear, Ga., January 12.-(Special.)-A shooting and cutting affray occurred in the upper part of this county today between William Davis, a young white man, and Tom Peet, a negro. The difficulty, which occurred at the home of Randall Crews, grew of a friendly scuffle. In the cuffle young Davis got the better of the negro, who became angered thereat and drew his knife and succeeded in inflicting a slight wound on Davis's hand before his purpose was discovered. The negro, realizing that he was in a difficulty, dashed into a house near by and secured a pistol belonging to one of Mr. Crews's sons, with which he shot young Davis as the latter passed the door looking for the negro, inflicting a painful though not dangerous Immediately after the shooting the negro darted under the kitchen and out into a swamp near by. Young Davis was brought to Blackshear for medical attention. Meanwhile every effort is being made to catch the fugitive. A large party is chasing the negro with dogs, and it is thought he will be caught before morning.

ALLEN AND MULLINS ACQUITTED

They Were Charged with the Murder of Callie King.

Marietta, Ga., January 12.—(Special.)— The adjourned term of Cobb superior court adjourned this afternoon. adjourned this afternoon.

Will Allen and Al Mullins, charged with
murdering Callie King, were acquitted.
In December, 1895, Will Allen, Al Mullins
and Frank Foster were passing King's and Frank Foster were passing King's house, which is about three miles north of the Fulton line in this county. Callie King was a young man about twenty-five years old. It was claimed by the prosecution that the three boys called King out from his house and assaulted and killed him. The defendants claimed that King was in the road in front of his house and assaulted them. The entire day yesterday was taken up in getting in evidence, and most of the argument was made last night. The argument was finished by 9:30 o'clock today, and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal this afternoon.

The grand jury found bills against T. W. Glover, T. M. Brumby and Tom Brumby, Jr., for carrying pistols to the recent city election. Mr. Glover was tried today and came clear. Mr. Brumby pleaded guilty.

STILL REPUSES TO SEE BABY CAPT. O. M. CARTER CAPTAIN CLARK'S

and Back Again.

AND ARE NOW SAFE AT HOME

Guard Prisoners Safely Through All

Night Might Not Be Well

for Them.

man, and General Fisher, and found Jesse

Handy and John Bailey guilty of murder

The Guards in Charge.

son. Fisher, the acquitted negro, refused

but clung closely to them until Dawson

To avoid any possible surprise during the

trial, Judge Spence allowed no one in or

around the courthouse except the Guards, court officials, lawyers and those directly

interested in the case. Soldiers were stationed in the doors of the building and no

one was permitted to approach closer than

There Was Talk of Lynching.

Save for the presence of the militia there

was no more excitement in Morgan than

is common when an important trial is in

progress there. The Guards were treated

with the utmost respect and courtesy by

the citizens. However, there was an occa-

sional remark that negroes should be hang-

ed or lynched, and during yesterday there

were several rumors to the effect that an

attempt would be made to take the pris-

oners during the night, which caused in-

creased vigilance on the part of the militia,

but the mob failed to materialize, however,

The vigilance of Captain Clark and the

determination of his men very evidently

saved Calhoun county from recording

The Prisoners Make Money.

This morning Jailer Slade caught two of

his prisoners, John Cooper, a Chattahoochee

county rapist, who is here for safe keeping,

CAPTAIN CLARK, of the Dawson Guards

and Clarence Alexander, trying to make counterfeit dimes. They had cut two heavy pieces of leather from their bunks and taken deep impressions of a dime between them. Into this they poured melted solder from an oyster can. The coin was very crude and showed very little skill on the part of the counterfeiters. The molds were taken from them.

CAROLINA MERCHANT FLEES.

He Is Caught in Valdosta, but Is Turn-

ed Loose Again.

with a recommendation for mercy.

was reached.

thirty yards.

triple lynching.

Fisher and Batley-under escort.

GALLANT GUARDS Henry Chastain Stays in Jail Rather Than Return Home.

HIS REASON STILL A MYSTERY They March from Dawson to Mergan

> Loves His Wife and Baby, but Just Won't See the Youngster-His Picture Sketched.

> Henry Chastain, the young husband who refuses to see his first born, is still confined in a cell at the Fulton county jail. He has



HENRY CHASTAIN, HIS WIFE AND HIS BABY.

He Prefers To Remain in Jail Rather Than Return Home Where His Baby Girl Is Cooing.

ust one month old. Chastain's case is a most remarkable one. He was married about twelve months ago, and he and his wife lived together on the best of terms, and, as far as their friends

knew, they were perfectly happy. On the 10th of December the little girl came into their home and on that very day Henry left without seeing his child. A month went by, and after using every ef-fort possible, Mrs. Chastain went to her mother's and day before yesterday she de-cided, at the instigation of relatives and

But when Chastain was seen by a reporter of The Constitution yesterday after-noon, after he spent a whole night and a day in prison, his purpose was still un-the city

"I don't believe they can do anything with me for acting as I am doing and I have reasons which I think sufficient. I always loved my wife right enough, and I haven't a thing in the world against the baby. "Well, it may be that I am disappointed because the youngster was not a bouncing boy, and then it may not be. I told you that it was my own business and that I would give a reason for not going to see my baby if I was pushed to do so."

Chastain consented to have his picture sketched for The Constitution and the ar-tist was admitted into the jail corridor with the prisoner. Chastain, surrounded by a crowd of jailbirds, placed himself in position and the picture was made. Once during the operation he saw some of the other pris-oners smiling at him and he smiled himself.

And Chastain quickly subdued his smile and replied:
"Shut up, this is my own business." He will be given a preliminary trial be-fore Justice Bloodworth in a few days.

Mrs. John Montgomery, Athens, Ga. Athens, *Ga., January 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Montgomery, aged seventy years, died this morning at her home in Oconee county, near Watkinsv.lle.

Sent Free to Men

The State Medical Institute Discovers a Remarkable Remedy for Lost Vigor.

ARE SENDING FREE A TRIAL PACKAGE TO ALL WHO WRITE.

Free samples of a most remarkable remedy are being distributed by the State Medical Institute. Fort Wayne, Ind. It cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful foily premature loss of strength and memory, weak back varicocele, or emactation of parts can now cure themselves at home. The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the its and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 175 First National bank building. Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

cell in prison preferable to returning to his facing the court by Colonel Thomas F. young wife and little girl baby, which is Barr, judge advocate, are conspiracy to defraud the United States, causing to be paid false and fraudulent claims against the United States, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and embezzlement. The main charges are, in a large measure, constructive, all growing out of the allegation that in the river and harbor

contracts for this district from 1892 to 1896 seven in number, awarded to the Atlantic Contracting Company, Captain Carter al-lowed the contractors to put in mattresses, stone and other material which was cheaper and inferior to those called for in the cided, at the instigation of relatives and friends, to have her husband arrested for a failure to support his minor child, and, as was stated in yesterday's Constitution, the warrant was sworn out and Henry placed in a cell. It was thought that he would surely prefer his wife and baby to a jail, and it was with the hope that he would relent and return to the hope mof his family that and return to the bosom of his family that | was \$29.50. He is also charged with having been absent from his post on several occasions without leave and reporting himsel

the city of Savannah by compelling it to day in prison, his purpose was still unshaken, and he more firmly than ever said he would never, never go to see his baby. When pressed for a reason for this strange determination he smiled, showed his hat on the back of his head, showing his carefully combed bangs, and said:

the city of Savannah by compelling it to remove a lot of ballast rock which the Atlantic Contracting Company was enabled to obtain for a figure less than it was worth. To the charges as relate to five of the seven contracts, those of 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, Captain Carter entered a plea of the statute of limitations for the plea of the statute of limitations for the reason that many of the witnesses who have knowledge of those affairs have dis-appeared and memoranda relating to them have been lost.

He will go to trial on the charges relat-ing to the two contracts of 1896, which are precisely similar in principle to the others. The court sustained the plea, the judge advocate interposing no objection. By the plea no issue involved in the charges as they stood originally has been removed but a lot of extraneous matter has been taken up, and the work of the court will be materially shortened. The amounts paid out under the two contracts referred was in one instance \$230,749.50 vannah harbor, and \$345,000 on Cumber-

land sound.
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> FUGITIVE IS BROUGHT BACK Although Once Acquitted He Got Out of the Way and Is in Jail Again.

Jackson, Ga., January 12.—(Special.)—
Sheriff J. O. Beauchamp has just returned from Lake county, Florida, with James W. Bail, who killed Stobe Grier at Flovilla on the night of December 23d. Bail was exonerated by the coroner's jury the day after the killing, and at once boarded a train for parts unknown. for parts unknown.

After Grier was buried his brothers be

After Green was britted in stronger became dissatisfied with the action of the jury and began steps for his arrest. After considerable trouble Ball was located and Governor Atkinson at once granted a requisition for his return to Georgia.

The grand jury will investigate the killing and it is predicted by Grier's friends that others will be brought in as accomplises.

The killing grew out of a gambling quar-rel and it is expected that the matter will develop some ugly sensations before the investigation is done with.

Flovilla's New Officers.

Flovilla, Ga., January 12-(Special.)-In Flovilla, Ga., January 12.—(Special.)—In the municipal contest today for mayor and aldermen it resulted in the election of M. A. Lindsey, Dr. A. T. White, O. R. Fore, W. J. Partridge and E. L. Lawson, aldermen, and R. V. Smith. mayor. The winning ticket was elected with an average majority of fifteen voies.

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Americus, Ga., January 12.—(Special.)—
The large barn and stockade on John H.
Walker's plantation, near Americus, was burned by incendiaries this morning. The large building together with all corn, oats, hay, fodder and farming implements was destroyed, and only with the greatest difficulty were the mules and horses saved from the flames. The less will amount to \$1,500 or \$2,000, with no insurance. Dogs were carried to the scene and trailed a negro, Wiles Hamlin, to his home, where officers arrested him. This is the second barn fired here this week.

Washington, January 12.—Andrew J. Hunter, of the ninth district of Illinois, was today elected as the Illinois member of the corgressional democratic committee. Ali the members of the democratic congressional committee have now been elected except the Tennessee member. That delegation will make its choice next week.

Winter Shoes Must Go BEFORE THE COURT

He Pleaded Statute of Limitation To Five Charges.

WILL ANSWER TO. OTHERS

Sensational Accusations To Be Thoroughly Sifted.

ARMY OFFICER'S RECORD IS REVIEWED

He Has Succeeded in Canceling Most cf the Charges That Were Made Against Him.

Savannah, Ga., January 12.—(Special.)— Captain Oberlin M. Carter appeared before a court martial in the United States court room here today to answer charges pre-ferred against him originating with Cap-tain C. E. Gillette, his successor on the government works here.



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WALLACE DANIEL SUSPENDED. YOUR BOOKS CHECKED, Board of Education Takes Action in

His Case. A special meeting of the board of education was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the case of young Wallace Daniel, son of C. J. Daniel, residing at 100 Forrest avenue.

Young Daniel is a student in Calhoun street school. For some breach of the rules his teacher sought to whip him, but he protested and appealed to his parents, who decided that he should not be whipped at school.

After discussing the case yesterday afternoon the board decided that the boy must either submit to a whipping or be suspended from school, and accordingly an order was issued forbidding him from attending his classes until January 22d.

PUPILS THAT REQUIRE POLICE. Gray Street School Children Have Caused Trouble.

Police power has become necessary to make some of the children in the Gray Street, school behave themselves while co-ing to and from school every day. This was stated by Patrolman Gloer in

the police court yesterday afternoon who one of the pupils. a little girl, was on trial for acting in a disorderly manner on the streets while on her way home from school Tuesday afternoon.
Susie Woodall was the girl, and she was for ly arraigned in the court yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Gloer made the following

arraigned in the court of the new part of the recorder:

"For weeks past the people living on Gray street and Jones avenue have been annoyed at the children going to the Gray street colored school. Nearty every day boys and girls would pass the residences of respectable white people and fight and curse and throw rocks until the citizens decided to ask for police protection. I was notified of the state of affairs and I went to the principal of the school and told him how the people were complaining. He was surprised and said he regretted it very much and would do all he could to make the children behave themselves, I understand that he did have a number of them whipped by the teachers and sent messages to the parents of the children. All this did not stop the fighting, and yesterday afternoon three little girls, of whom the prisoner here is one, had a regular battle.

Hawkinsville's Election.

Hawkinsville Ga, January 12.—(Special.)

The election today for mayor and three aldermen was the hardest fought one held here for a number of years. The results are as follows; For mayor, S. A. Way, 204; T. H. Grace, 198; for aldermen, J. H. Lowe, 121. There were five defeated aldermanic candidates.

Cartersville, Ga, January 12.—(Special.)

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for errors, closed for the old year, and opened for the new by the

AUDITOR'S BUREAU P. O. Box 215, Atlanta, Ga.

The Merchants Bank property on Alabama and Elliott streets sells today at 11 o'clock. It is in the very heart of the city. H.

L. Wilson, Auctioneer. with rocks, and the fight was made noisy with a choice lot of oaths. I arrested the only one I could catch."

The recorder said he did not like to impose a fine without giving the girl a chance, so he dismissed her with a lecture, concluding with:

"And I want you to tell all the oth bad children in the Gray street school the if any of them are brought up here fighting I will send them to the stockade.

Will Go to the Asylum.

Gainesville, Ga., January 12-(Special.)orange which are the constraints of the constraints

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It Is the People's Year.

The Macon Telegraph, strangely enough, seems to be taking some interest in the nomination by the democrats of a candidate for governor of Georgia. We publish elsewhere an extract from what it says, and commend it to our readers as a sort of political curiosity.

The Telegraph is in favor of the republican principles of high protection and the gold standard, while the democrats of Georgia are in favor of a tariff for revenue and the free coinage of silver-the two policies being as opposite as the poles.

No doubt it would be thought very strange if, when the republicans were preparing to nominate a candidate. The Constitution should undertake to give them a column of tepid advice about what they should do and how they should arrange their matters, but it would not be stranger than this amusing piece from The Macon Telegraph, in which, as a gold organ, it expresses a lively hope that the free coinage party shall have no cliquery nor claquery. Nevertheless, we bid our gold stand-

ard contemporary be of good cheer. The matter it is nervous about will go forward quite to the satisfaction of the democratic people of Georgia. The Constitution led the fight some time ago for the abolition of packed "mass" meetings, and the substitution of a primary election, at which every voter willing to subscribe to the tenets of the democratic party should have the privilege of casting a ballot for the candidate of his choice uninfluenced by cliques, claquers, tricksters, rings and

The people took a hand in the demand for reform in this matter, and the contest in behalf of primaries was won. The people have since had opportunity to express their choice in the freest and most unmistakable way. That is the end and aim of true democracy-to get at the will of the people fairly and freely expressed, and carry it out.

The Constitution goes on the theory that it is never too early for the people to take into consideration the conditions that confront them; that it is never too early for them to take the measure of those who are ambitious for office; and that it is never too early for them to cast about in their own minds preliminary to settling upon a candidate entirely worthy of their suffrages. The gold standard, of which The Tele-

graph is so stout an advocate, has so taken value out of the property and products of the people that all interests in this state stand face to face with an economic crisis of alarming proportions.

In the face of these conditions, which have been growing and gathering in force for a number of years, the tax rate has constantly grown higher until has reached the highest mark ever known.

It is now so high as to constitute a considerable drain on the resources of the people, and unless some remedy is found, this drain will become even greater than it now is. What is that remedy? The first step toward finding it is for the people in their wisdom to select as a candidate for governor a man whose character and career will commit him to the most rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of the statea man who will impress his individuality on the legislature, and who will keep down all public expenditures to the lowest possible notch-a man who represents the common people, who represents genuine democracy, who stands squarely on the Chicago platform, who is in favor of every demand in that cument, and who knows the needs of the people.

Such a man will be nominated, not by cliques or combinations, but by the people at the ballot box in the primaries.

More Light Needed.

Mr. E. V. Smalley, who will be re membered as the newspaper correspondent who was the victim of General Toombs's ku-klux joke in reconstruction times, writes to The New York Evening Post that "the 'sound' money newspapers can do no better service during the next two years than to patiently and persistently put before their readers the principles of safe banking and the importance of banks to all business interests, including farming."

Leaving out of view the hopel wy smitten, smashed and cleft infinitive in the foregoing, it is worth while to note that everybody is already convinced of the importance of banks to all business interests including farming. So much so that there is not in the whole country a man in any party willing to comhimself to the folly of attacking banks as banks. All the attacks and all erty destroyed. There and everywhere the criticisms from every source are di- American citizens and American prop-

rected at an unjust and inadequate banking system. It is curious that such men as Mr. Smalley do not make the simple distinction herein stated.

But, as for the other branch of the Smalley proposition, what is "safe bank-In what does it consist? Mr. Conant, of The New York Journal of Commerce, says the Canadian system is safe. So it is, but it has no government guarantee; and this spoils it in the view of a majority of our native "ex-The Dominion government perts.' holds a safety fund of 5 per cent upon the maximum circulation of the banks, but many of the most influential "experts"

insist on a government guarantee. Some want the greenbacks retired; others are violently opposed to retire-And so it goes. What is the use of the "seyound" money organs insisting on the principles of safe banking when no two of them agree precisely as to what these principles are? It is the same way in the republican party. There is no agreement; all is confusion worse confounded. Behind it all stand the New York banks which will agree to no change that does not permit them to retain the power they now have of controlling the currency of the country.

The Moral Victory with the Democrats The election of Mr. Hanna to the United States senate by the republican party of Ohio is not, as we intimated yesterday, an event over which the democratic party can afford to mourn. His defeat would not have been so substantial a democratic victory as his election, by the methods by which it was brought about."

In the first place, it would have bee impossible for the democrats to defeat him, and the moral victory resulting from his defeat would have gone entirely to the credit of the republican contingent which was arrayed against him. That much is certain.

It is impossible to give Mr. Hanna's republican opponents any credit for spe cial political virtue. They are of a piece with Hanna himself-no better, and certainly no worse. They did not oppose Hanna because he is a republican, or because he is a boss, or because he resorts to corrupt and corrupting methods to carry out his ends.

He was opposed by the Foraker crowd for none of these things. They objected to his election because he had thrust himself somewhat rudely between their own plans and the consummation there-The opposition of Foraker, Kurtz and the rest was based on the fact that Hanna, a mere business man, had intruded somewhat violently on their schemes for managing the republican party of Ohio. The little bosses always resent the interference of the big bosses, and Mr. Hanna's interference had no element of politeness in it. He stepped in, brushed Foraker out of the way, and then the opposition began.

So far as Governor Bushnell is con cerned, his opposition to Hanna at this time is puerile in the extreme. He had the game in his own hands when he was asked to appoint Hanna to the senate as the successor of John Sherman. He had it in his power then to snuff Hanna out as a senatorial possibility. If the governor had refused to appoint him in the first place, he would never have been elected by the republicans.

This being so, there will be found few to sympathize with this governor whose mind is like a weathercockpointing one way today and another tomorrow. He had an opportunity to put an end to the Hanna scandal so far as the senate is concerned; but he appointed the boss and now he has been moving heaven and earth to defeat him when defeat, considering the willingness of republicans to be corrupted, was next to impossible.

The position of the democrats is impregnable. They opposed Hanna no less on account of his political principles than on account of his corrupt practices as a politician. He has been elected in spite of their opposition, but the moral victory is with them. Moreover, the man and his methods will be in the senate in full view of the publican object lesson to the people-a man elected by the foulest and most corrupt practices ever known to the people. Certainly the democratic party has everything to gain by this spectacle.

Uncle Sam and the Sultan.

The United States government seems to be having troubles of its own with the Turkish sultan. Our minister at Constantinople informs the government through the medium of the state department that, in spite of frequent efforts made to collect our claim against the sultan for damages to property belonging to Americans, there is little hope of bringing him to terms without adopting vigorous measures.

Although our claim against the sul-

tan is comparatively small, amounting to barely more than \$100,000, it is, nevertheless, just and right, and calls for immediate liquidation. This claim grows out of the wanton and reckless vandalism of Turkish officers in connection with the Armenian massacres some two years ago; and the reason which the Turkish sultan gives for not meeting the demand promptly is that the government cannot legally be held responsible for damages inflicted upon individual property during times of riot and disorder, especially when the government has exhausted every effort to protect it. Of course this reason for refusing to meet our claim for damages is altogether spurious; for even could it be established beyond the least doubt that the government had exhausted every effort to protect the property of /merican citizens in Armenia it would still be bound in honor and in equity to make complete and satisfactory reparation.

But it cannot be alleged with proof that the Turkish government made even the least effort to protect the property of American citizens during the Armenian massacres. So far as the evidence goes, it appears from the most rigid investigation that the mobs creating the damages were led in every instance by Turkish officers. To show that this investigation was not ex parte or biased in favor of the United States, the whole affair was submitted to the judgment of British consuls with the result that Turkey was declared to be clearly responsible for the damages inflicted

Such being the case, is not the United States warranted in adopting vigorous measures to secure the collection of this In view of the pledges conclaim? tained in the St. Louis platform, present administration is bound to bring the sultan to terms or else violate its solemn obligation. The particular clause of the St. Louis platform which bears upon the matter under consideration reads as follows: "In Turkey, American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers, and American prop-

erty must be absolutely protected, at all hazards and at any cost." This plank clearly defines the administration's path of duty in the present instance, and also furnishes the language of its own self-condemnation, in the event of its failure to deal fairly with the people. While the amount involved is small, the principle which underlie it calls for the display of as much vigorous Americanism as though the amount involved ranged high up into the millions. Unless prompt and effective measures are adopted, the claim is not apt to be collected, for the ex perience of other powers in dealing with the sultan proves that he is self-willed and arbitrary, and that threats are much better understood by him than syllogisms. This is clearly shown by the prompt manner in which he recently deferred to Austria's claim for damages when it became evident that the patience of that power had spent itself, and that her guns would shortly be leveled upon Constantinople. What the Turkish sultan needs in the present instance to bring him to his senses is the sight of one of our American battleships, and if the administration intends to keep faith with the people and to uphold the dignity and honor of the flag, it will not be long before some member of our North

the Dardanelles. Is the United States to be browbeaten and humiliated by the disgusting bravado of the Turkish sultan?

Atlantic squadron enters the mouth of

The Growth of the German Empire. If the well-known British statistician Mr. Michael G. Mulhall, is correct in his figures, the German empire has progressed more rapidly than any other European power during the past twen-In the current number of The North American Review the statistician undertakes to establish the truth of this statement.

Within the period of time under con sideration Mr. Mulhall shows that the textile manufactures of the empire have more than doubled in amount. In 1876 the German cotton mills consumed only 280,000 tons of raw fiber, whereas at the present time they consume 590,000 tons This is not surprising in view of the fact that these mills contain 4,700,000 spindles, or considerably more than any other country of Europe. of the cotton industry in the matter of growth is also true of the silk industry In silk manufactures Germany ranks second only to France, and during the past twenty years her rate of progress in this line has been much more rapid. With respect to the manufacture of su gar, Germany's output of this produc has more than trebled since 1876. In the manufacture of industrial imple ments, hardware and machinery, it appears that the empire has also made extraordinary progress.

Twenty years ago the aggregate debta of all the states included within the present German empire amounted to \$620,000,000; today the burden which the empire carries aggregates the amazing sum of \$2,900,000,000. This increase is due to the fact that the government has incurred bonded indebtedness in purchasing railway systems; but since the investment pays handsomely, she will be enabled in time to cancel the entire debt out of her railway profits. Altogether, the progress which the empire has achieved in various directions during the time under review has most remarkable; and in view of the intense rivalry between the European powers which exists at this time, it serves to throw important light upon the situation.

As to Modes of Execution. While the electric chair may be destined in the course of time to supersede other prescribed instruments of legal death, there is little evidence of this prospective change to be observed at present. In fact, the United States is the only country up to this time which has looked with favor upon the electric chair; while New York is the only

state which has actually adopted it. From present indications it will be some time at least before the hangman's rope ceases to perform its grim work in this country; and it stands to reason that if this country, which is universally regarded as the world's arena for electri cal experiments, is in no hurry to make use of the electric chair, other countries are most certainly not apt to be.

At this time various modes of execu tion prevail in the different foreign countries, and it may not be amiss to con sider briefly some of these modes. In Belgium, France, Hanover and Switzer land, the guillotine is still in vogue. In Austria Portugal Great Britain and the Netherlands, the prescribed mode of execution is the gallows. In Ecuador and Oldenberg, the musket is used almost exclusively. In the various other countries, Prussia and China use the sword; Spain, the garrote: Brunswick, the ax, and Russia, either the musket, sword or gallows. Most of these countries hold their executions in public. Included in this list are Austria, Belgium, China, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Oldenberg, Portugal, Russia. Spain and Switzerland. Great Britain's executions are mostly held in

As the various modes of execution above pointed out are in the nature of national heirlooms, it is evident that many years must necessarily elapse before the adoption of the electric chair becomes universal.

Mr. Hanna got there by the hide of his leg.

If the republicans want currency reform, why don't they crack their whips and go ahead.

cited over the attacks on the civil service reform sham. That ardent gold organ, The New York Sun, is opposed to greenback retirement.

The mugwump crowd is terribly ex-

It seems that the republican brethren will never get together. Now that Hanna is safe perhaps the procession will move.

The tidal wave of McKinley prosperity in New England is the largest and thickest and saltiest and wettest ever known in that section.

It now appears that the way to open the mills to labor is for the owners to pocket a share of the wages of their operatives.

Heavy Custom Receipts. Washington, January 12.—The customs receipts today were \$889,024, the heaviest since the new tariff went into effect. Treasury officials are gratified at the continued increase and confidently predict the new law will provide a surplus of revenue from now on. A BUSY DAY AT

"Out fer Congress!" Givin' fellers friendly pokes, Shakin' hands an' tellin' jokes. What's the meanin' of it, folks? 'Out fer congress!"

Know you half a mile away,-All the people whar you stay What's the meanin' of it-say?

Knows whar each campmeetin's a Drops a dollar in the hat. What's the meanin', folks, o' that? "Out fer congress!"

"Out fer congress!"

Same religion, folks, as you: Methodist? He's that way, too! Baptist? He was born one. Whew 'Out fer congress!" Friendliest fellers in the land-

"Out fer congress!" Richard Henry Stoddard recently sale of Henry Timrod's poetry: "He is the greatest poet the south has produced." In the New Year Alkahest Professor Muench says of him:

Open heart an' open hand;

Serenade 'em with the band!

says of him:

"Only one week previous to the man's death the baker close by had, for pity's sake, accepted from him a neat volume of poetry in exchange for a loaf of bread. A physician, called to the dying man's bedside, had pronounced his disease consumption, due to hemorrhage, yet, though the popular belief differed from the learned doctor's opinion in designating the case as one of ron-consumption, or in plain words, of starvation, it was evident that there was no necessity for a coroner's jury words, or necessity for a coroner's jury sitting over that emaciated body."

That was his history, Comment is un-

A Victim of the X-Ray. "It des ain't no use!" said the prisoner as the sheriff led him from the courtroon "A man can't make a livin' dese days

nohow he tries." "Did they convict you?" asked a friend in the crowd.

"'Course dey did! Dat photergraph mar tuk a machine dey calls de Next Ray atter I had swallered de money en felt safe, en turn dat machine on me en located seven dollars in de neighberhood er my win'pipe! Bless God! but dis heah worl's too much fer me!"

And he went thoughtfully to jail. These "Winter" Days. Signs o' summer in the air-Dreamy echoes float,

Skies today are blue and fair. (Get yer overcoat!) Surely, bees are on the wing,-There's a dove's sad note, And I hear a bluebird sing.

Sent Him Off in Style. A colored woman went into a store i the rural district and said to the clerk:

(Get yer overcoat!)

"I wants de fines' suit er men's cloze yo got in de sto'; I wants ter make my hus ban' a present of 'em." "Why didn't you bring him along with you." asked the clerk, "so we could fit

"Kase I couldn't," was the reply. "You see, it's dis away: I had five husbands."

"Yes?" "En I buried all er dem 'cept dis one.

"You did?" "I sho' did, suh! En de present one i bout ready to bury now, en seein' ez I made de former ones a present er a new suit fer dev funerals. I doan want ter make no distinction between 'em, so I gwine ter fit de las' one out in de bes' en lates' style. I done took his measure myself Heah it is. En if you kin fit him. heah's yo' money!"

heart and get the best of his pocket book, that it would be successful. At the sugsent him a poem containing this verse: And the weak must serve the strong;

ground: Bread for a song-a song!" The editor was deeply touched. He re-

you an order on a bakery for two loaves." He Broke the Record.

They are telling this story on Governor Russell, of North Carolina: He was traveling recently from Raleigh to Wilmington, and when the conductor was passing through the train punching tickets, he cames across the governor and stopped to look at his pass.

Governor Russell, however, asked conductor what the fare was. "Why, you've got a pass, haven't you,

overnor?" said the conductor. "Well, yes," Governor Russell replied but I'm tired of the d-n pass business! He paid his fare; but it is safe to say the precedent will not commend itself to state officials generally.

The Indians are on the war path again. These misguided people can never rid their minds of the idea that they have some rights in this country. Council has tackled the mule question,

There will be a good deal of kicking now. little fellows.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Nebraska has 398 state banks and 113 national banks. Over 60,000 off wells have been sunk in the United States.

The progress in steam engineering comnenced in 1859. There are sixty different kinds of wood grown in Arkansas. Missouri has the greatest bodies of lead

The bonded debt of Nebraska is less than cents per capita. There are 9,000,000 acres of original forests

n West Virginia. Omaha claims to be the third largest packing center in the world.

The supply of granite in Missouri is believed to be without limit. The coal output of West Virginia for 1897 mounted to 13,500,000 tons. The agricultural products of Kansas for 1897 amounted to \$230,410,143.

About 32 per cent of the tillable land of Arkansas is under cultivation The first iron works in Nebraska began perations at Omaha in 1879. There are 22,000 publications in North America which print advertisements. The value of the natural gas produced Kansas in 1896 amounted to \$124,750.

CONGER APPOINTED TO CHINA. While Charles Page Bryan Goes to

During 1897 the furnaces of Alabama have

Brazil. Washington, January 12.—The president today sent the following nominations to

State-Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan, to State—Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan, to be a civil service commissioner; Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, to be envoy extraordi-nary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China; Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordina-ry and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil; Henry W. Furniss, of Indiana, to be consul at Bahla, Brazil.

THE STATEHOUSE

The one enlivening feature of the political situation at the capitol yesterday was Senator Phil Cook's announcement as a candidate for secretary of state, and the aggressive character of his candidacy led to a general shifting of political speculation. The senator spent the day in town and during the afternoon he called on most of the statehouse officials, but he did not talk much about himself. When he left for Leesburg last night the local politicians were of the opinion that he had begun his canvass under exceptionally favorable circumstances, and the vigor with which he had jumped into the race recalled to many minds the memory of his distinguished father with a suggestion that Fighting Phil had handed down his fighting character to his son.

There has been some talk recently of combination of the various candidates into two slates, each with a nominee for the disputed offices of governor, secretary of state, attorney general and commissioner of agriculture. The fact that there are a least two conspicuous candidates for each place rather gave color to the rumor for a time, but it has now finally and effectually disappeared. Every candidate for every office is making a straightout fight on his own hook, and, while they may make combinations among themselves, there is no possibility of any general and mutual inderstanding. At present they are keeping a close watch on each other and each day's developments are studied with the greatest care. This is why Senator Cook's announcement was the star feature yesterday

But no one could figure out any significance in the senator's candidacy as affecting the several other races and the day at the capitol was busy in an industrial, rather than in a political, sense. Most of the callers drifted into the senate chamber during the morning, where the Georgia commission charged with the duty of looking after a state exhibit at the Omaha Centennial were in session. The meeting was a dry one in the main, but a lot of work was accomplished. It was decided to raise a fund to make the exhibit, and committees were appointed to confer with the railroad companies, the lumber men, the manufacturing interests, the marble interests, the cities and other interests to see what they would be willing to contribute. It was the sense of the commission that a Georgia building should be erected and they decided to hold future meetings alternately in different parts of the state, with a view to arousing local interest. The next meeting will be in Macon on the 26th.

The chairman, ex-Governor Northen, read ncouraging letters from Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern rallway; Mr. J. M. Egan, vice president of the Central of Georgia railway, and Mr. Joseph McWilliams, of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railway. The following committees were appointed on subscriptions, with Governor Northen ex-officio chairman of each.

To confer with railroad companies—Messrs, T. K. Scott, George C. Smith and J. S. B. Thompson. J. S. B. Thompson.

To confer with manufacturers—Messrs.
W. J. Kinard, T. K. Scott and George

Ketchum.
To confer with lumber, land and naval stores interests—J. F. DeLacy, Edwin stores interests—J. F. DeLacy, Edwin Brobston and P. A. Stovall.

To confer with marble, stone and mineral interests—W. A. Hemphill and W. A. Knowles.

otton seed oil industry—T. K. Scott, F. Richardson and W. A. Hemphill.
o confer with individual advertisers—W.

Letters received from Macon assured th commission that much interest was felt in A poet, thinking to touch an editor's its work there, and it was freely predicted gestion of Mr. Harman, the Atlanta members were asked to be pres cil session next Monday, and they were in-The sky for my cover; my couch, the vited to use their influence to secure an appropriation, and also to enlist the aid of President Neal, of the chamber of commerce. To the chairmanship of this body olied: "Your poem is accepted. I send Colonel W. A. Hemphill was appointed, the other members being George C. Smith, J. B. S. Thompson, C. E. Harman, E. H. Blodgett and F. H. Richardson. Colonel Hemphill's suggestion that lady commissioners in each district be appointed to co-operate in the work was adopted. Mr. Thompson wanted the country papers to express more interest in the matter, adding, that while the Atlanta papers had done their share, their brethren out of town were rather re miss on so important a subject. Mr. Harman's motion directing the chairman to take up the matter of securing free transportation for exhibits from the railreads was carried. Prominent in the discussion on these matters were the gentlemen mentioned above and Messrs. 'C. K. Scott and J. F. DeLacy.

One of the most active members of the commission is Edwin Brobston, member of the well-known real estate firm of Brobston & Fendig, of Brunswick. He has taken part in all the efforts to arouse the state to the importance of the work in hand, and has attended every meeting thus far held. One thousand bables have been named In all Georgia there are no more energetic for Rudyard Kipling, and they're all ruddy and persistent boomers than Messrs. Brobston & Fendig, and in selecting the former for a place on the commission Governor Atkinson recognized this fact. The firm has recently done a great deal towards developing the southern portion of the state, and, in speaking of real estate matters yesterday, Commissioner Brobston said: "Few people realize how tremendous has

been the development in southeastern Georgia during recent months. The Shaker colony, composed of 1,500 members and worth over \$10,000,000, has just bought the big Corbin plantation on the Altamaha river, fourteen miles from Brunswick, and will use it not only as a winter resort for themselves, but as a stock-growing farm. It comprises over 7,100 acres. In this matter, as in all others, Mr. M. V. Richards, of the Southern railroad, has been on active and indefatigable agent. Our own business outlook is excellent. We have just arranged for the sale of a part of St. Simon's island to a Canadian colony, who are already preparing to move south. A number of Chicago people want to purchase a part of Sapelo island to equip a club on the lines of the present Jekyl island association, and the transaction will probably be closed within a week or two. So you see that our end of the state is taking care of itself."

There was a good deal of activity in the office of the commissioner of education, caused by the fact that the twelve superintendents of the twelve biggest school districts were in town. They are L. B. Evans. superintendent of the public schools of Augusta, Ga.; D. Q. Abbott, of Macon; G. R. Glenn, state school commissioner; R. J. Quinn, of Atlanta; C. B. Gibson, of Columbus; J. S. Stewart, president of Dahlonega ollege; E. B. Smith, of the State Normal ollege; D. L. Earnest, of the State Normal college; N. E. Ware, of Hawkinsville; G. G. Bond, of Athens; E. C. Branson, of the State Normal college, and Otis Ashmore, endent of public schools of Savan-

They came to Atlanta to look over the local school system, and were escorted about town by Major W. F. Slaton. They began their tour early and spent the entire day in the classrooms. Major Slaton assisted the teachers of the various departments in explaining to them the methods of instruction pursued here. In the Girls' High school both the literary and business departments were thoroughly inspected. In the Boys' High school the visitors were shown through the departments and the methods of instruction practiced there carefully explained.

Today they will go through the grammar schools of the city. They will remain in the city three days in all, and will probably not finish their work of inspection until day after tomorrow.

In explaining the purpose of their visit and the scope of their work, Mr. Evans

said last night: "An association of twelve or more leading men in the educational affairs of the state have agreed to meet once a year somewhere with a view to consult and advise with each other about the interests of education generally. The mornings will be spent in visiting the schools of whatever ofties they happen to meet in at the time. The afternoons will be spent in conference and the evenings will be spent socially They feel that this annual meeting and conference will be of great benefit in unifying the methods and practices in the various cities of the state which are rep resented by these gentlemen. Atlanta is the first city they have visited. An invitation comes from the board of education of Columbus to make that city the next

place of meeting. "Yesterday morning was spent in the visfting of the Boys' and Girls' . High schools and the visitors were much pleased with what they saw. The Boys' High school is one of the best school buildings we have seen anywhere and the classes are handled promptly and skilfully. The Girls' High school was thoroughly inspected in all its departments and we were delighted with what we saw. The business department excited our admiration particularly. shall visit the grammar schools on Thursday, the colored schools on Friday. We shall also visit one or two of the Fulton county schools, the Technological school and the Atlanta university before we have finished. We sincerely hope to make this a permanent feature of one yearly educational labor, getting from every source all we can that is good and using it in our own school systems,"

The payment of pensions to indigent confederate veterans began yesterday and over 150 received \$60 each at the state treasury. Of these, 130 were from Fulton county The disbursement amounted to about \$10,000 The payment of indigent pensions will continue until February 1st, when the payment of widows' pensions will begin.

LETTERS FROM THE PFOPLE Major Handy and the Surrender of the Virginius.

Editor Constitution-Since the death of Major Moses P. Handy and of others who were concerned I do not deem it improper to relate the facts connected with his report of the surrender of the Virginius by the Spanish authorities in 1874. Mr. Handy was always very reticent about this and uniformly refused to relate the story. Why

will be seen further on. I was a resident of Key West at the time Mr. Handy was sent by The New York Tribune as war correspondent of all the leading New York papers to report on the Virginius affair. Mr. Handy brought paign. was able to assist him in various ways On one Sunday morning the United States ship Dispatch, Captain Gorringe, of Obelisk fame, in command, came alongside Tift's wharf and began taking on supplies, among them a large hawser. Matters were kept as quiet as possible, but soon it was rumored that she was going after the Virginius. The other correspondents chartered a pilot boat and started for Bahia Honda, Cuba, early in the day.

During the day Mr. Handy received an invitation from the wardroom officers to dine on board the Dispatch, which was not expected to leave until after dark.

not expected to leave until after dark. I The dinner lasted some time and at its conclusion Mr. Handy complained of feeling unwell and it was suggested that he lie down in the room of one of the officers, with the assurance that he would be not down in the room of one of the officers, with the assurance that he would be notified in time to go ashore. It is enough to say that he was not notified and he awoke some hours later to find that he was perfectly well and some miles out at sea. The Dispatch arrived at Bahia Honda the next day and Mr. Handy was the sole correspondent present at the surrender of the Virginius. I omitted to say that strict orders had been issued prohibiting the presence of correspondents or other civilians. The other correspondents on arrival at the harbor were warned off by a Spanish gurboat and not allowed to enter. Mr. Handy remained on board of the Dispatch until her arrival at Key West, after having towed the Virginius to Tortugas, and that night got off his lengthy report which appeared in The Tribune the next morning, making, as we might say, his reputation. That day The Heraid wired its correspondent for the name of The Tribune man who had made the scoop. The Herald correspondent afterwards on his way north jumped overboard from the steamer and was drowned. These are the facts in the case and are probably well known to those of The Tribune staff who were then in charge.

I have always known why Major Handy

of The Thouse sharps of the affair. Few of those who assisted him are now living and there can be no harm done in now making the matter public. C. W. TIFT. Albany, Ga., January 11, 1898.

A Parallel to Ohio.

Editor Constitution-The condition of affairs in Ohio, in which open charges of bribing are made, is a fit companion Kansas history in the fall of 1872, when United States Senator Pomeroy was run-ring for re-election against John J. Ingalls. In the midde of the first ballot State Senator York rose from his seat, holding a handful of greenbacks in his hand, and addressing himself to the president in a tremendous volume of voice, said that he had called at the headquarters of Senator Pomeroy by invitation and that the tor's manager had handed him \$4,000, which he held in his hand, and that \$4,000 more would be given him in the event of his election. State Senator York placed the \$4,000 in the hands of the clerk, who counted it. Senator Pomeroy straightway denied all knowledge of the transaction, the lie and other like language was freely used, and then the next ballot was taken, and John J. Ingalls was unanimously elected and took his seat in 1873.

The \$4,000 was used in the prosecution of the case by the state. The joint committee appointed by the legislature reported that Senator Pomeroy was guilty and should receive full punishment. The committee appointed by congress, however, reported in favor of Senator Pomeroy, saying that "he was possibly the victim of a conspiracy, and in their opinion he was as much signed against as sinning."

The affair killed both men politically and socially. Senator York's brother was killed soon after by the celebrated Bender murderers, of Kansas.

Such indiscretions are to be expected of a state ten years old, but it is a sad surprise from the great state of Ohlo.

In what direction is our scale of intellectual advancement moving?

JAMES L. JOHNSON. mittee appointed by congress, however, re-

LI ERE WE HAVE A TUSSLE SURE

Thompson and Tate in the Ninth. Here is promise of abundant excitem in at least one congressional district in this state. The ninth district will furnish the field, the voters, the crowds and the candidates the entertainment. When Colonel Howard Thompson wrote his challenge to Congressman Tate for a joint discussion, and the latter accepted it, as announced in The Constitution of yesterday, the people were ascured of such 2 o cal stirring up as is but seldom seen in politics. Mr. Tate has had long congres. sional experience, but Colonel Thompson has been in a field equally as productive of sharpening up the wits.

The friends of these two gentlemen will. it is presumed, arrange the details in a few days, and as there is nothing else of an exciting nature going on, Thompson and Tate will have free rein.

What of the Fifth?

The fifth district had hored to lead off in this matter of joint debates, but there is hitch in the way, which may or may not interfere with it. Colonel Felder challenged Colonel Livingston, which the latter accepted with an adroit spreading of the blanket over the other two candidates, thus giving it a quarto character. As Colonel Branan has heretofore performed a still hunt, it is likely that he will continue in that line, but Colonel Livingston has already accepted Colonel Livingston's plan, and will insist upon his rights on both stump and road.

"Let the People Have a Chance" Under the head of "Let the People Have Chance," The Macon Telegraph has this

"It is one thing to urge that 'the people' shall have a voice in naming the governor, and it is another to declare their choice before they give the matter a thought. 'We have had line upon line and col umn upon column about the 'dear people,' and how they should move forward in their majesty and name their governor-next

"But before the frosts of winter have nipped the under-grass we are deluged with double-leaded editorials, and doubleleaded special articles, declaring the 'will

of the people' to be so and so.
"As we understand it, Messrs. Candler, Terrell, duBignon, Berner and Jenkins are willing. They stand before the people. It is (or should be) for the people to choose between them. The farmers of Georgia them. constitute a majority of the democratic voters. It is their custom to 'lay by' their crops (in June or July) before they take up politics. The fields are not fallow yet for the seed. They have not given the mat-

'The rule 'of the people' is beautiful in theory. It is better in practice. It is one thing to shout about a virtue. It is another to illustrate it in deeds.

tering 'the people' with all sorts of assurances that they are the folks-that they are going to have a hand in things this year-that they are the sovereign are busy setting the pegs so that the people' will have little hand in the work. The Telegraph will be free to do the right thing at all times. It will not be a party slave. No set of men-no caucan bind it to the things it knows to be wrong. It does not have to be bound to the things that are right.

"The matter of selecting a candidate for governor in Georgia involves solely the question of good state government. They may prate about the free coinage of silver as much as they please, but the governor of Georgia will have no more to do with that question than the mayor of Macon. But all good citizens are interested in good government for our state. A majority of the white people of Georgia are incapable of making a bad selection, if no snap judgment is taken on them. We view, at least with suspicion, if not alarm, the undue haste manifested during the last few weeks in the efforts to rush the primary

What Follows Hanna. The Columbus Enquirer-Sun sees democratic advantage in the election of Sena-"So far as the result of the tor Hanna. election on the democratic party is conelection on the democratic party is concerned," says The Enquirer-Sun: "It
may be said that
it will strengthen the party in the state. The
party has planted itself squarely on a platform bostile to Hanna's fraudulent methods, and it must, therefore, have gained
the good will and confidence of men in the
republican party such as Bushnell, Kurtz,
and others who would not bend, even under the pressure of a republican administration, and cast their vote for a notorious
boodler."

Tough Times in Carroll. A writer in The Carrollton Times makes

"The practice of carrying concealed pis-

use of this paragraph:

tols is so universal that it is a waste of time and money for the courts to trouble with the offenders. There are more pistois and bottles carried to church these days than song and prayer books, and yet we boast of moral and educational advancement." The Swainsboro Pine Forest has moved Sticks in the Craw at Last.

The Savannah Press, one of the Georgia papers which has been deluded by the "national honor" fake, has struck a stone when it says: "National honor was very much in the mud in Columbus for the pust few weeks." few weeks." The twenty-one Savannah militiamen

The twenty-one Savannah militiamen who went to Sea Girt, N. J., to represent Georgia in the rifle matches have received invitations to attend the lanniversary received in the order of the Old Guard, of New York city, commanded by Major S. Ellis Briggs, and organized in 1826. The reception is to be at the Metropolitan opera house in New York city. The members of the Savannah team city. The members of the Savannah team city. The members of the Savannah team city of them can make the trip. Nevertheless, they warmly appreciate the countery shown them. Comparative Supply Noted. Douglas Breeze: There are more Bacon than possum eaters in Georgia.

A Suggestion for Busy Councilmen. A Suggestion for Busy Councilmen.
Savannah Press: The most noticeable thing in the Bay street store of Alderman T. J. Davis is this placard, suspended from the ceiling near the front door:
"No City Business Transacted; Can Be Found at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works Daily Between the Hours of 12 and 1.—T. J. Davis."

Mr. Davis is chairman of the street and lane committee of council. He is also on the drainage committee, and he has many callers each day. As his private business must be attended to sometime he has instructed his clerks to refer callers to the sign when they want to see him c, city affairs.

For Disappointed Office Seekers. Haralson Banner: Mr. T. B. Mothershed is advertising for a thousand wood chop-

Phil Byrd, of The Rome Hustler, is still brandishing his knife about in the air.

A White Primary. The Atlanta idea of a white primary to settle all public questions is spreading throughout the state. The Dublin Dispatch strongly advocates its adoption in Laurens, pointing to the recent experiences in Augusta, Brunswick, Columbus and other places. The primary has now become a fixture in Georgia.

Mr. Tootle Was a Friend. The Tattnall Journal has this: Who says times are hard? During the past week out friends have brought us in a whole host fifteen pounds of fine beef, a big fat turkey, a buggy load of collards and our good friend, William Tootle, has promised a 'possum.

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THE WEATHER.

During the past twenty-four hours the storm moved from Texas to the region of lower lakes and increased considerably in intensity. The pressure is low generally to the east of the Mississippi, except over the southeastern states. It is high over the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains. The lowest is 29.48 inches at Buffalo and highest 30.18 inches at Dodge City.

The weather is coder from the Rocky mountains eastward to the Mississippi valley and considerably warmer in the Ohio valley and lower lake region. There has been but little change in temperature in the southeast. Notwithstanding the fall in temperature throughout the west, it is

in temperature throughout the west, it is still unseasonably warm over the entire country, except probably in the extreme northwest. On account of the low condition of the barometer over the greater portion of the country to the east of the Mississippi river, these districts have suffered from abnormally high temperatures throughout the day. To the west of the storm center it is becoming cooler, and as the storm moves to the northeastward some relief moves to the northeastward some relief may be expected from the cooler condition which is following it, but no very great fall in temperature is looked for.

The weather is clear along the south Atlantic coast and in the far west, but in the lakes to sections, and around the lakes to lantic coast and in the far west, but in the interior sections and around the lakes it is cloudy to threatening, with rain at soveral places from Tennessee north. Showers occurred during the day in the lake region, Ohlo valley, Tennessee, lower Missispp! and lower Missouri valleys, and on the Texas coast.

The forecast for Thursday is: Generally fair weather; colder at night.

fair weather; colder at night. Local Report for Yesterday.

General Weather Report. Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 p. m. January 12, 1898:

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Highest temperature.	Precipitation.
Atlanta, clear	65	1 67	1.00
New York, cloudy	40		.06
Norfolk, clear	66		.00
Charlotte, clear	64	70	.00
Raleigh, clear	64		.00
Wilmington, clear	50		.00
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Jacksonville, clear	62	76	
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Montgomery, cloudy	72	1 78	T
Vicksburg, cloudy	56	70	30
New Orleans, rain.	60	60	
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Galveston, cloudy	60	68	.02
Corpus Christi, cloudy	58	62	1.00
Buffalo, cloudy	56	56	.42
Detroit, cloudy	54	58	.06
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Chattanooga, rain	60	70	1.14
Knoxville, rain		70	
Cincinnati, rain	66	68	.01
St. Paul, clear		28	.00
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Kansas City, cloudy	82	36	T

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 J. B. MARBURY. Local Forecast Official. Forecast for Today. South Carolina and Georgia-Generally fair: southwesterly winds; colder Thursday

fair; southwesterly winds; colder Thursday night.
Fast Florida—Fair; variable winds.
West Florida and Alabama—Light showers in the early morning, followed by fair colder; northwesterly winds.
Mississippi and Louisiana—Fair; colder; northwesterly winds.
Eastern Texas—Fair; colder in southeast portions; northerly winds.

QUERY-ROBERTS—Married, at the First Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., at 2:30 p. m. January 12, 1898, Mr. C. M. Query, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, of Atlanta, by W. W. Lan-

MEETINGS.

A regular communication of Atlanta lodge No. 59 A. F. & A. M., will be held this, Thursday, evening, January 13th, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic hall, chamber of commerce building. Work in the E. A. degree, All brethren qualified are fraternally invited.

H. M. WOOD, W. M.

W. O. STAMPS. Secretary. W. O. STAMPS, Secretary.

THEY SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS

Mr. Lodie Webb and Miss Annie Pittman Married Last Night. The friends of Mr. Lodie, Webb and Miss Annie Pittman will be surprised to hear of their marriage, which occurred last night at the residence of Rev. R. L. Motley. The young couple were accompanied to the parsonage by the sister of the bride

and Mr. William Pease. The marriage was not an elopement, but was entirely unexpected. The young people decided to surprise their friends, and accordingly, Mr. Webb secured the license yesterday afternoon, calling for his pros-pective bride last night at her home. Mr. Webb is employed at Regenstein's, holding a responsible position, and is highly esteemed by his employers. The bride is a sweet little lady and has been quite a belle in her neighborhood. The bride and groom are at home to their friends at 28

"I HAVE BEEN AFFLICTED with an affection of the Throat from childhood, caused by diphtheria, and have used various remedies, but have never found anything equal to Brown's Bronchial Troches."

-Rev. G. M. F. Hampton, Piketon, Ky. Sold only in boxes.

HARD RUN OF LUCK.

The West Point and Western of Ala-

bama Have More Trouble. The Atlanta and West Point and the Western of Alabama, the sister roads, exwestern of Alabama, the sister roads, extending from Atlanta to Montgomery, Ala., have had enough trouble in the past week to last them a year.

First, they had some little accident at

West Point last Saturday. Then on Bat-urday morning another small accident occurred at LaGrange. That same afternoon a mule caused a wreck at the bridge near Shorter's. Yesterday morning, just about the time the bridge was in shape again for the time the bridge was in stape again lot travel, a passenger train hit a freight at Shorter's and again blocked the track.

By 4 o'clock in the afternoon that was cleared away and last night the line was open all the way through on either of these roads, but when it does rain it

Hens Won't Lay. You can make them if you will feed them on Bucher's egg-maker. For sale by drug-gists and grocers.

Xmas Books and Novelties great variety at John M. Miller Co.'s, Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga. dec22 tf Removal Notice.

Dr. C. E. J. Smith has moved his offices from The Grand building to his residence, to. 20 Church street. jane 7t Failure of Sportsman's Club.

St. Louis, Mo., January 12.—The Sportsman's Park and Club this afternoon filed a chattel deed of trust covering all the property, franchises and improvements of the property to Chris von Der Ahe as trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the club.

The Williams Mfg. Co., Ltd., Box 4, Pintsburg, N. Y.

Mary Traylor Swallows Laudanum in Jail,

STOLE POISON FROM CHEST

Comatose Condition.

HER CONDITION IS STILL PRECARIOUS

With a Ten Years' Sentence Hanging Over Her She Preferred Death to Prison Garb-Petition Is Now Being Circulated To

Secure Pardon.

ITH a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary staring her in the face and feeling that all hope was gone, Mary Traylor, the unfortunate white woman, who is a self-confessed thief and firebug, swallowed laudanum at the county jail yesterday afternoon and for many hours her life was despaired of, and it may be that she will yet die from the effects of the

Since her conviction the woman has been nervous and depressed, but appeared to be better yesterday, the county physician having prescribed medicine which he believed would prove beneficial. Just after the dinner hour in the prison, Jailer Maddox was working on his books, a large number of prisoners having been transfered to the county chaingang. Mrs. Traylor, who, with other white women, is allowed the freedom of the halls during the day, leaned over on the jailer's desk and said:

"I wish you would telephone for Miss Sue Holloway, the police matron, to come over and spend the evening with me."

The jailer promised he would do so. A few minutes later the jailer went into a large room, where he keeps many of his papers, and while there he noticed crazy Mrs. Emma Dent sitting near him. She began to talk like a magple, as she always does, and she was asked to des.st. This caused her to leave the room. It must have been an hour later when Mrs. Dent ran into the room and said:

"I believe that Traylor woman is very sick." Jailer Maddox hurried to the room cccupied by Mrs. Traylor and saw her lying upon the bed, with her eyes closed and her face very white. He spoke to her, but she made no answer. Then he shook her

and she appeared to be lifeless. This alarmed the jailer and he subbed Mrs. Traylor in the face very violently. She opened her eyes and feebly asked for water. The water was brought, but when the glass was placed to her lips she did

not drink. It was apparent that the stupor was becoming deeper every moment and the jail official hastily summoned a physician and notified Sheriff Nelms. The police matron, who has been a good friend to the woman, was also summoned by telephone.

For the next two or three hours the woman was worked with and she at last showed signs of returning consciousness, and at a late hour last night was thought to be out of danger, although her condition was not such but that she might die after all from the poison she had taken. When seen about the matter, Jailer Maddox made the following statement:

The Jailer's Statement.

"The first I knew of the woman having taken anything was when Mrs. Dent ran into the room in which I was at work and said she believed Mrs. Traylor was sick. I went, 'a Mrs. Traylor and soon saw she was under the influence of some drug. I summoned the sheriff and doctor and we was unamoned the sheriff and doctor and we did everything in our power to save the woman's life, and it took the hardest work to do it. Now, about the woman getting the laudanum, for that was the poison she swallowed, I wish to say that there is kept in the jail a medicine chest which I always lock, but the lock is weak and the chest can easily be opened by any one who wishes to use a little force. As soon as I noticed Mrs. Traylor's condition I ran to the medicine chest and found it open and the laudanum bottle nearly empty. To the best of my recollection, the bottle contained about three tablespoonfuls and about two-thirds of this had been taken out. The woman had noticed. I suppose, the poison in the chest some day when I opened it in her presence."

Mr. Maddox was asked if he thought the woman attempted suicide and he replied: "Now, as to that I cannot say. She has not spoken about the matter and it is impossible to say what her reason for swullowing the laudanum could have been." The police matron stated that she did not believe Mrs. Traylor tried to kill herself. It was known that Mrs. Traylor had written a letter to the matron yesterday morning which would have reached her today.

The letter could not be found last evening. Hope Was in Sight.

To all appearances it looks as if the woman had decided death was preferable to being a convict and if the poison was taken for the purpose of keeping out of the penitentiary, she would probably not have swallowed it if she had known what the

DON'T PAY \$100

for a typewriter that has only a few of the desirable features found in the high-grade



forth in an advertisement will be found in this machine. We know that totry it is to buy it, and will therefore send one to any Ten Day's Trial Free

Since the woman has been sentenced there has been general sympathy in her behalf and County Physician McDaniel had interested himself in her case along with many others. It was said last night that a petition with many thousand names had been signed which was to be presented to the governor asking that the woman be pardoned. A large number of ladies in the city were working for her release, including several with whom she had worked as house servant. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooney, in whose house Mrs. Traylor committed both the theft and arson of which she was convicted, were making the most strenuous efforts to have the woman kept out of the penitentiary. Besides all this, a lady who is about to move to Texas, had agreed to give Mrs. Traylor a home and employment for life if she was pardoned.

With all these influences working in the woman's behalf it was believed she would soon have been a free woman. The Crimes Committed.

It was some two or three months ago that Mary Catherine Traylor, while her employers were absent from home, stole some valuable articles and then set fire to the house. The fire occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning and the house would | the sentence of the court. doubtless have been destroyed but for the As thrilling as fiction has been the story

police matron would have told her last | CRIPPLE'S FATHER SAYS HE IS GUILTY

Bud Fuller Entered Plea of Guilty in Judge Candler's Court Yesterday.

GETS A LIGHT SENTENCE

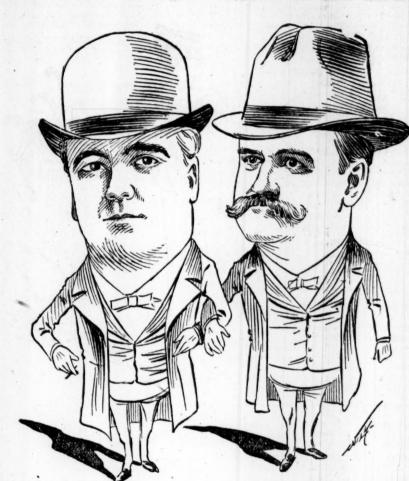
He Acknowledges He Left His Child in the Woods.

BUSY DAY WITH JUDGE AND THE JURORS

Many Old-Timers Were Before the Court To Get the Extreme Penalty of the Law.

THE last chapter in the Render Fuller desertion was reached yesterday morn-ing when Bud Fuller entered a plea of guilty to a misdemeanor and received

quick work of the fire department. For of the abandonment of the little cripple,



Vice President J. M. Egan, of the Central of Georgia, and Vice President E. St. John, of the Seaboard Air-Line, met in Atlanta yesterday. This was the first time they had seen each other in two years or more. In the summer of 1894 Mr. Egan was vice president of the Chicago Great West-

ern, and Mr. St. John was vice president of the Chicago and Rock Island. That was the year of the great Chicago strike, when Debs led the fight against Pull-Mr. Egan and Mr. St. John were selected to manage the railroad side. Every day they gave out a signed statement about the situation, telling what service the

roads were giving. Debs issued daily bulletins giving the situation from the strikers' standpoint. By some turns in fortune's wheel, Mr. St. John was invited the year following

southern field. About a year later Mr. Egan was offered the vice presidency of the Central of Georgia, and he came south. Both chanced to be in Atlanta yesterday. By another coincidence, Eugene Debs was here a week ago. The accompanying picture of the two vice presidents gives good likenesses of them, but the artist said confidentially that they were not arm in arm when he saw them. He just

drew them that way so that the readers could get a full-face view of both. several days the detectives worked on the the arrest of its father and his conviction, case and all the while the Traylor woman and all that remains to be told is the could not be found, Sergeant Bedford at execution of the sentence. Little Render last discovered her hiding in a house with Fuller, five years old, was found last spring a friend and she was arrested and all the in a skirt of woods in the southern part stolen goods recovered. She made a full of the city. The child was dying of hun-confession to the matron and afterwards to ger and thirst, and was unable to speak to the police. She professed having been con- the pegroes who made the discovery. verted and said she was willing to take the consequences of her act. She stated, and it was known to be a fact, that she was the physicians and nurses thought death

in the state penitentiary.

her life. Champagne Imports in 1897.

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FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

Residence and Library of Mr. J. A. Burns Almost Destroyed Yesterday. Fire badly damaged the residence of Mr. J. A. Burns, 312 Grant street, yesterday morning. Assistant Chief Cummings was in the neighborhood at the time the blaze

was discovered and pulled box 74 at about

the same time a telephone alarm was re-The firemen had hard work in subduing the flames, but succeeded after the roof and the second story had been burned away.
The damage is estimated to be between \$1,500 and \$2,000. This loss is completely covered by insurance. A fine library, which was prized very much by Mr. Burns, was damaged to a great extent by both fire and water before the volumes could be rescued by the firemen.

Some of these books were rare and can never be replaced by Mr. Burns. In the brary was a set of law books valued at

COURTHOUSE CASE DRAGS ALONG Argument Was on Again Yesterday Before Judge Lumpkin.

The hearing of argument in the courthouse-city hall injunction case occupied the entire afternoon yesterday before Judge Lumpkin in chambers, and when court adjourned there were two more speeches to be delivered before the end is reached.

Mr. Alex C. King, representing the county, argued the law in the case before the court. His argument was lengthy, but interesting, and he quoted a number of legal authorities upon the issues involved.

This afternoon Judge H. E. W. Palmer, representing the plaintiffs in the original bill for injunction, will speak. It is not known whether Judge Lumpkin will make his decision this afternoon or not, but it is thought that he will reserve his decision and will take the entire case and all the evidence and affidavits under consideration. entire afternoon yesterday before Judge

For weeks the little boy remained in the children's ward of the Grady hospital, and drunk at the time she committed the would come at almost any moment. But the little fellow rallied and began to talk She was tried and sentenced to ten years to the nurses and play with the little in the state penitentiary. While efforts were being made to liber- again, and perhaps he will never know that ate her she took the poison which may end he was left in the woods by his father

Several weeks ago Bud Fuller was convicted in the criminal superior court, and The importation of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry amounted to 72,775 cases, or 42,293 more than of any other brand. This wine is particularly fine, dry and of exquisite bouquet.

Wr. Lewis Thomas, Mr. Walter M. Davis and Mr. Hugh Dorsey, filed a motion for Mr. Lewis Thomas, Mr. Walter M. Davis and Mr. Hugh Dorsey, filed a motion for a new trial, which Judge Candler granted. Yesterday morning Fuller agreed to plead guilty to a misdemeanor, and this was allowed by the court. The sentence imposed is twelve months in the county chaingang and a fine of \$100, in default of the fine Fuller must remain in jail chree months. He has already been in jail six months, but this time will not be allowed. months, but this time will not be allowed

as a rebate.

Fuller's escape from a long term in the penitentlary was due entirely to the tech-nicality of the law. He was indicted for an assault with intent to murder, but it was claimed by the defense that Fuller had made no assault, although it was gen-erally believed that he left the child in the woods to die. The law failed in its provisions to meet his case under the indict-ment, and Judge Candler set aside the former verdict by granting a new trial, tecause he did not think the verdict and the sentence would stand in the supreme court. The guards will probably carry Fuller to the convict camp this morning, when he will begin the service of his sentence. He says he will be able to pay the \$100 fine

after he had served the twelve months in the chaingang. Fuller is from near Woodbury, and at the time of his arrest he was running a neighborhood sawmill in addition to the farm which he was cultivating. The Grind of the Court.

Judge Candler held two sessions of his sough candler held two sessions of his criminal court yesterday, adjourning only for a few minutes at the noon hour.

It was a day for the old offenders to appear, and Judge Candler gave tair warning that when a prisoner appears before him the second and third time, the full sentence of the court, as required by law, will be imposed.

Chamber Last Night.

imposed.

Tom Fuller was tried and convicted for robbery. When he looked into the face of the court, Judge Candler told him that it was the third offense and a sentence of seven years was pronounced. The evidence showed that Fuller had been out of the penitentiary but two days when he was arrested for robbery.

Cliff McCoy for the second time was convicted of browning the second time was convicted of browning the second time was con-

victed of burglary yesterday. His crime was not especially bad, as he had taken but little and did his work in the day time. He was given five years in the penitentiary. Henry McCoy, charged with receiving stolen goods, was not convicted, as the stolen goods, was not convicted, as the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Four years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon Rufus Jenkins as the penalty for his crime. He was charged with an assault with intent to murder, the crime having occurred on Christmas

eve.

Oscar Pete, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was found gullty and instructed to pay a fine of \$75, to !nclude the costs. He says he will pay the fine.

Chinese Colony in Court. Tee Tong, accompanied by a delegation of his countrymen, marched into Judge Candler's courtroom yesterday morning to tell the story of the assault which was made upon him by Tom McElmore.

McElmore stabbed Tee Tong with a huge knife several weeks ago, and the Chinaman, bleeding from three hordble wounds, fell to the sidewalk. The detectives and police looked everywhere for Tom McElpolice looked everywhere for "om McEl-more and succeeded in finding him as he was about to leave the city. Judge Candler sentenced the prisoner to

serve ten years in the penitentlary for his Lights of Shades

FOR AN OL' HOSS SALE. The police department is getting ready to hold one of its "ol' hoss sales," which occur once or twice a year. At these sales a lot of unclaimed goods are disposed of. The goods are such as have been found by detectives or taken from prisoners who fail to call for them. This sale will be one of the most noted in the history of the city, as the goods are in greater abundance and consist of articles of considerable value. Semetimes the sales will bring into the city treasury several hundred dollars. The next sale will occur in a week or two, the exact date not having yet been set by the

STAMPS NOT CONSIDERED. The tax committee met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, but did not consider the trading stamp controversy, as was expected. No paper had been introduced at the last session of council, and the matter will have to take this course before the committee can act. No other business of in portance was transacted.

SHELTERING ARMS.

The ladies interested in the Sheltering Arms will meet at the Marietta street mission, 191 Marietta street, this morning at Halls-John A. Hynds, H. Hallman, Peter Pelham.
Commissary-Frank West, J. E. McClelland, Shepard Bryan.
Quarters, Hotels and Boarding Houses-J. L. Key, J. T. Wylle, J. A. Dahlgreen.
On State Organization-W. W. Davles, T. B. Felder, T. R. R. Cobb, H. M. Dorsey, Frank Gordon, Eb T. Williams. 10:30 o'clock. Important business relating to the organization will come up for disposi-tion, and all of the members are requested

W. C. T. U. TODAY. The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon in Good Templars' hall. Interesting papers will be read and talks made by the members of the organiza-

WAS CHASING AN OWL. Yesterday morning a negro youth about son climbed to the roof of the fores son climbed to the root of the lorestry building at the exposition grounds to catch an owl which he had seen fly up there, and in his efforts to catch the bird he slipped and fell to the ground. In his fall the negro broke a leg and was taken to the Grady hospital, where the fractured limb was attended to.

GUARDS WILL ENTERTAIN. The members of the Gate City Guard will entertain the friends of the company next Wednesday night. The occasion is in honor of the forty-second anniversary of the company, and a large number of invithe company, and a large number of invitations have been issued. The reception committee is composed of the wives and members of the company, while Messrs. C. E. Sciple, T. H. Morgan, J. A. Holliday, Clifford L. Anderson, J. Frank Beck and Colonel John S. Candler will act as chaperois. The evening will be passed in dancing, a full orchestra having been engaged. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

CARS RAN 2,000,000 MILES. An employee of the Atlanta Consolidated street railroad has just completed a table street railroad has just completed a table of very interesting figures, showing the number of miles traveled by the cars of the corporation during the past year. The table shows the distance traveled on each route by all the cars, and the sum total of the distance traveled over the entire system amounts to 2,000,000 miles. If all of this had been traveled in a straight line it would have amounted to over eighty trips around the world.

HOW SHE SOUGHT DEATH. Lizzie Gammon, a young white woman, attempted suicide last night. It is said that she is in love with a cigar maker. She became jealous, and procured a vial of laudanum at a drug store, and, going to his plage of business, she made it appear as though she had swallowed the contents and ran into the street, leaving the empiry and ran into the street, leaving the empty bottle on the showcase. She was followed up Peachtree street. At the police depart-

ment Dr. Hurt made an examination wishowed the alleged suicide was a fake.

A BABY BLIND TIGER. A negro boy who lives in the suburbs came into the city yesterday with some cow-jaw meat which a butcher had given him for work. He soon traded the jaw meat for a lot of chitlings and with the chitling money he purchased a quart bottle of corn liquor. Up to this point he had more than doubled his money, and success made nim reckless. He undertook to retail the whisky about the streets and had succeeded in bargaining off about half of it when he was arrested by Officer Dobbins. The recorder told the trader he might go free, but he must never attempt to sell whisky that way again.

APPOINT MANY COMMITTEES State Organization Will Be Perfected and Uniforms Chosen. MANY NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO LIST

Month Until Near Approach of Reunion. THE Sons of Veterans field an- enthusiastic meeting in the council cham-ber of the city hall last night and

Will Meet First Friday Night in Each

transacted preliminary business relating to the approaching reunion in which they propose to take a prominent part.

A large number were present and many were enrolled on the list for membership. The camp is now the largest one in the state and a plan to organize the state was taken up and discussed. Commander Da-Vies said that he had sent out a thousand circulars to every county caining on the young men to form camps to attend the

The uniform for the camp was discussed and a committee was appointed to investi-gate and report to the next meeting. 'Inis Austin, Mr. Walter K.rkpatrick and Mr. W. A. Fuller, Jr. The time for regular meetings will be the first friday night in each month until the time for the redulon to be held. Mr. Polack was elected assistant fragular.

meetings will be the first Fr.day night in each month until the time for the reaulton to be heid. Mr. Polack was elected assistant treasurer.

The committee on by-laws reported and the by-laws which they had prepared were adopted. It was moved that the sympathy of the camp be extended Mr. T. R. R. Cobo in his affliction. This motion was carried by a rising vote.

At the next meeting of the camp General John B. Gordon and General Clement A. Evans were invited to address them. These addresses will be made before the members to stir up enthusiasm, and a rousing meeting will be held on the first Friday night of next month, when the old warriors will address the sons.

Committees were appointed at the meeting in accordance with the request of the Confederate Reunion Association to correspond with the committees from that organization and to work with them in making preparations for the reunion.

The committees are as follows:

Executive Committee—W. J. Mallard, Frank West, H. Haliman, R. C. Alston, H. M. Dorsey, John A. Hynds, W. H. Black, Ed R. Austin, Peter Pelham, L. F. McClelland, Sam W. Wilkes and Albert Howell, Jr.

Finance—W. L. Kemp, C. L. Williamson, Frank Gordon.

Transportation—Peter Pelham, Sam W. Wilkes, W. A. Fuller.

Carriages and Horses—Eugene Black, John N. Garlington, W. B. Andrews.

Music—H. Hallman, W. J. Mallard, Gordon Mitchell.

Publicity—W. D. Ellis, J. T. Wylie, Royal Daniel.

Decorations—C. I. Branan, W. W. Kirkpatrick, Joseph Pelham.

Rules—J. S. Polack, H. B. Cobb, Dr. Felder.

Badges—W. W. Kirkpatrick, E. R. Austin W. A. Fuller, Jr. der.

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Military-Frank West, W. D. Ellis, H.

M. Dorsey.

Halls-John A. Hynds, H. Hallman, Peter

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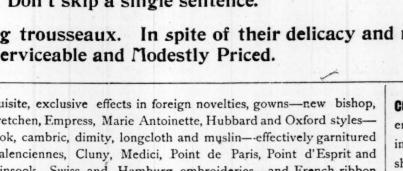
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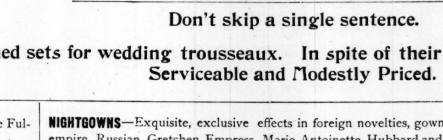
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Our Linen Department enriches the reputation of the store. It is familiar to people of knowledge, people of refinement and people who appreciate economy throughout Atlanta and contiguous territory. Every yard of Linen in the stock is Linen-simon-pure Linen -genuine flax. We don't palm off tow or cotton or other dross for the real article. The present assortment came from leading French, Scotch, German, Belgian and Irish makers. Table Damasks in many patterns-new Roman hyacinth, tulip, hawthorn with fern border, sweet pea, poppy on moire ground, narcissus, pansy, clover and fern-unadulterated and beautifully bleached, 55c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Hemstitched drawn-work Dinner Cloths and Napkins, Center Pieces, Luncheon Cloths and Napkins, Round Doylies, Towels, Toweling-everything in Linen for domestic use and decoration. Price according to current rates should be a third more than we are



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We garnered these goods months ago, and by having done so are now saving our customers hundreds of dollars in the aggregate. Do you care to share in the profits?

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We begin today closing out about Two Thousand Dollars' worth of Men's and Women's Wool and Merino Underwear and Children's Hose at less than cost. The goods are not damaged or hurt in any way. We need their room.

Women's Fine Merino and All-

wool Underwear, including Union Suits and separate garments, marked to sell regularly at \$1.50, Men's Merino and All-wool Shirts and Drawers, marked to sell regularly at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25, are now 63c Men's Gray Cotton Shirts and Drawers, marked to sell regularly at 50c, are now 25C Misses' Fast Black Ribbed Hose, worth 15c; selling now 3 pairs 25C Misses' Fast Black Ribbed Hose,

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NO CUTS COMING FOR DEPARTMENTS

Finance Committee Has Nearly Completed Many Ideas Discussed at a Lively Annual Report Shews a Wenderful Dr. Sanders, Health Officer of Alabama, Apportionment Sheet.

THERE WILL BE FEW RAISES TO Water Department's Request for More Money Will Not Be Granted.

FIRST PAYMENT FOR THE COURTHOUSE

Police and Fire Departments' Men Get a Small Increase-Deficit Will Be Over \$30,000.

THE finance committee of city council has about completed the new appor-tionment sheet for the various mu-

The sheet will be presented to council at the next regular session Monday afternoon. The committee has been working for some time on the apportionments and believes t has agreed on the most equitable distribution of the city's funds.

The exact figures are not given out, but certain it is there will be no cuts. The departments will be given about the same sums they received last year. The officials have been much worried here of late for fear their work would be handicapped by reduced appropriations. Mayor Collier stated yesterday not one single department would be reduced.

On the other hand, there will be but few increases. Several departments have asked for additional appropriations, but they will not get them. The water department wanted an increase of \$15,000 over last year for improvements which the officials claim are necessary, but they will be dis-The salaries of the school teachers, fire-

men, sanitary officers and departmental clerks will not be restored to original figures. The salary committee of the old council introduced a resolution recommending that these salaries to miscal them. ing that these salaries be raised, but it will amount to naught. The finance deacons say they have not the money and

The police department will get a small raise. During the past year they put on ten extra men. The appropriation will provide for the employment of these men, but The same with Chief Joyner and the

fire department. Last year another engine house was added. The finance committee has agreed to appropriate a sufficient sum to maintain it. Beyond this the fire depart-ment will get no more than it had last There will be no reduction in the electric light appropriation, and very few lights will be added during the year. City Elec-

trician Harper is somewhat disappointed over this, for he had hoped to receive more money for more lights, which the rapid growth of the city demands. The first payment of \$30,000 for the purchase of the courthouse as a city hall has been set aside. The opinion of the

city's income during the year to meet The deficit as figured will amount to about \$30,000, possibly larger. This is not necessarily an indication of decreased values in Atlanta, but on the other hand if is a tribute to the city that she has not only been able to reduce her tax rate one-quarter of a cent, but has reduced assessments on all suburban property and is still able to meet expenses without reducing departmental appropriations.

mayor is that it will require nearly all of

OFFICERS TALK OF PLANS FOR ARMORY

Meeting Yesterday.

Subscriptions Are Wanted and Also a

Location for Building.

This Would Give Seating Capacity for 15,000-To Be Used for Reunion.

MOVE THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING

MEETING of the stockholders of the Fifth Regiment Armory Association was held yesterday afternoon. The discussion of a location for the armory consumed the greater part of the time and on motion a committee was appointed to arrange a plan to raise the money needed and to investigate the best place for a building. The charter provides, as was stated at the former meeting, that \$6,500 of the capital stock shall be paid in cash or notes be-fore operations under the charter can be-gin, but the fact that \$65,000 of the stock had to be subscribed was overlooked and the agreement was made, although not finally adopted, that the regiment should

take the remaining \$50,000.

It is said that less interest has been manifested by the people of this city in the military than in any other city in the country and that with a little fostering at the present time while the regiment is try-ing to organize and build it an armory they could make the Fifth one of the crack military organizations of the state. The commanders of the companies complain that they cannot get their men off on any oceasion to attend any military function and that the merchants and others who employ the members of the companies will not let the boys off for a half-day to join their company for a regimental drill. This spirit, they say, discourages the members bership to a very small number. The regiment wants a lot on which to place its armory, but does not know where

to go. A number of places have been ten-

dered, but none have so far proved satis-It was suggested at the meeting yesterday that the government building at the exposition park be brought into the city and placed on a central lot. It was said that the building could be moved here for the same amount it would cost to remodel any other building or to make the first payment on an entirely new one. The officers believe a large auditorium which would be afforded by such a structure would be con-stantly in demand and would be a great aid to the city when any large gathering was to be held here. Such a building would ceat nearly 15,000 people, which is the size wanted for the reunion to be held here in July. It was proposed to move the building in the center of the city and with the aid of the reunion association in moving it to be given free of charge during their con-vention. This was thought to be the most feasible plan before the meeting yesterday,

but nothing was decided. The committee to look after a location and to investigate the best method of raising the necessary money, composed of Colonel Woodward, Major Kendrick, Captain Bradley, Captain Woodside, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Boyd, of the Atlanta Rifles, will examine every plan which has been discussed and report to the next meeting of the stockholders of the association, which will be heid at the call of Colonel Candler.

ELLISVILLE, Jones Co., Miss., Sept. 14th, 1897.

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Cardui so easily obtained, there is no reason why any woman should

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Growth of Office.

INTEREST THE PEOPLE FORECASTS FOR HALF MILLION More Than 500,000 People Read the

Daily Predictions.

The Bureau Sends Daily Forecasts to That Many Points in This State.

788 GEORGIA STATIONS WERE SUPPLIED

THE wonderful growth and widespread mportance of Atlanta's weather bu-I reau is shown in the annual report and statement of Chief Forecast Official J. B. Marbury, of the local United States

This statement has not yet been issued, but figures from it show that the Atlanta office is now one of the most important in the entire country, and next to Orleans, the largest in the south. From the little station established here not twenty years ago it has grown into one of the first in the country. Over half a million people are provided daily with weather predictions by the At-

lanta weather bureau. This is a conservative estimate made by the officials them-selves. These people are reached in various ways, some by the daily press, some by weather maps and others by the forecast Different town and villages in Georgia to

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Different town and villages in Georgia to the number of 788 are furnished with the printed forecasts every morning, and the hundreds of people who visit each of these public places are given the benefit of the prognostications.

This task of sending out these cards is accomplished by means of sub-stations. Each of these sub-stations is in charge of a voluntary observer, who receives the forecasts and disseminates them. Instead of sending the cards from Atlanta, they are sent from the different sub-stations. The man in charge of the sub-stations, usually the postmaster, is provided by the government with the cards and with the necessary printing apparatus. Instead of single type, such words at may be needed are set up solid, so that it is the work of but a moment to set up the dozen or so words that may be necessary to foretell the weather conditions for the day. As soon as the bureau here receives the reports from Washington, the forecast is made and sent out to the sub-stations by telegraph. All the man at a sub-station has to do is reprint a few cards and drop them in the mails. The cards are already addressed to their different destinations.

Each sub-station provides a number of other postoffices with the forecast cards. For instance, Elberton is a sub-station from which the cards are mailed to thirteen other postoffices, in this way supplying them with the forecasts in the early morning, when it would be impossible to send them by mail from Atlanta in time to do any good.

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Augusta, 113; Savannah, 146; Adairsville, 16; Americus, 13; Bartow, 5; Camilla, 7; Columbus, 15; Crawford, 3; Duluth, 7; Elberton, 13; Fitzgerald, 8; Greenville, 4; Hephzibah, 11; LaFayette, 11; Lumnkin, 21; Mt. Vernon, 10; Vienna, 5, and Wrightsville, 5. All of these stations sum up 788.

Besides the stations furnished with mail forecasts, 52 Georgia towns are sent telegraphic predictions. Twenty stations in Alabama are furnished with telegraphic forecasts and 45 points in South Carolina get the telegrams, and disseminate the news.

The Atlanta weather bureau now has 225 regular crop correspondents, and durin the crop season this is swelled to abou 200. The station has 83 voluntary observer

Partmental appropriations.

Ar. Interchange of Business.

New York, January 12.—A contract for a long term of years has been just executed and confirmed by the Mexican congress between the Mexican government and the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Mexican Telegraph Company for the exclusive interchange of telegraphic business with Mexico. There is no foundation, however, for the report that the Western Union Telegraph Company had purchased the federal lines in Mexico.

Will be heid at the call of Colonel Candler.

Foreign Mission Work.

New York, January 12.—The sixth annual conference of foreign mission boards held its second session today in the Methodist building. Rev. C. H. Lamson, D.D., of Hartford, presided. A feature of the American board, presided. A feature of the meeting was the reading of a report concerning "student volunteers and candidates," by the Rev. C. H. Daniels, D.D., of Boston.

Contributions for the students have increased from less than \$5,000 to above \$40,-500.

THEY WILL TALK

Working Up a Convention.

VERY BROAD IN ITS SCOPE

Doctors, Business Men and Government Officials Are Invited.

THEY WILL DISCUSS QUARANTINE SYSTEM

Many Restrictions Imposed Last Fal. Were Barbaric and Unnecessary, Says Dr. Sanders.

SANDERS, state health officer of Alabama, spent yesterday in Atlanta in the interest of the proposed quarantine convention which is to be held in Mobile early in February.

Dr. Sanders figured prominently in the yellow fever outbreak last fall and he and many others realized that the present want of system in handling an epidemic should be remedied. The idea of calling a convention of doctors, business men and railway managers was entertained in all the coast states, but Alabama got the drop in the matter. Florida started a movement, but the promoters there have decided to co-operate with the Alabamians.

The Mobile convention will be the broadest in scope that ever assembled to discuss epidemics and quarantine matters. All the conditions are to be discussed, and when the work is over, the results will be put in book form for permanent use. The suggestions, coming from the highest authorities, will be a guide not only for national and state legislators, but for all peoples who are subject to invasion by epidemic diseases. The most eminent abctors will speak of the various phases of diseases and quarantine. Lawyers will talk of international, federal and state rights and interests. Merchants and manufacturers will give their views on quarantine and commerce. Railway managers are invited to tell of their troubles and suggest remedies. The postal department has been requested to join the conference. The press and the church will be repre sented to contribute their views.

The programme as mapped out begin with the question of quarantine with other legal and commercial phases are considered. After this will come state ments from sanitary inspectors at foreign ports and the convention will be put in possession of the conditions which prevail at the ports where infectious diseases are most frequent. The disinfecting appliances and stations, both federal and state, will be considered and the best methods of treating the first case discovered. Dr. San ders said:
"It would be possible to confine yellow

fever to one city or to one ward of a city if we knew the first case that appeared and when it appeared. 1s twelve cases were put down in Mobile or New Orleans and it was known just where they were when introduced, I believe we could pre-vent there ever being a thirteenth—inat is, from any of those."

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Dr. Sanders was not one of those who approved the quarantines against Atlanta. "Atlanta had the best system ever devised and practiced for inspecting and watching refugees. For that reason we have asked Dr. Floyd W. McRae to address the convention on places to which refugees may go and how they should be managed. Some communities acted crueily toward the arfileted cities. They were positively barbarous. Some of the quarantine restrictions were absurd, but that was nothing to the needless barbarity seen so often. I believe in depopulating infected towns, but great care should be taken as to where the refugees go and as to how they are watched.

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"There should be some uniform sys-There should be some uniform system under which any one entitled to a health certificate could get one and then go anywhere in the uninfected country without being detained. Commerce was paralyzed for weeks in some localities. A great deal of the restraint which was put upon commerce was useless. There is a great deal of freight which can be should be some to should be some the should be shoul paralyzed for weeks in some localities. A great deal of the restraint which was put upon commerce was useless. There is a great deal of freight which can be shipped from an infected town into one that is uninfected without the slightest danger. And as for the mails, there is a solutely no reason for every postoffice which gets a fright to refuse to take the mails. There should be disinfecting stations, half a dozen perhaps, and after the mail goes through them it is safe.

"One of the subjects assigned is 'Epidemics and quarantine from a religious standpoint.' The connection there is not evident at first glance.

"That theme has been accepted by a Catholic priest of New Orleans, a very able man, who was glad to discuss it. You see, when disease appears in a house and the house is quarant ned, no one can leave or enter the premises. Don't you see that the clergymen are concerned there? All churches are touched, and especially the Catholic church. It is a very important subject, both to the church and to the sick. To forbid a minister seeing the sick and comforting the dying is adding to the agony of death.

"The programme is a long one. It will take several days to get through with it, but we hope to have something which will be of great permanent value."

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POWERS SAYS OUTLOOK IS GOOD. President of Baseball League Writes About the Situation.

A letter was received in Atlanta yester-day from President Powers, of the South-ern Baseball League, stating that there is great enthusiasm in the other league towns and that the prospects for good baseball the coming season are very bright. Mr. Powers is owner of the New Orleans club and president of the league that will give us good ball during the coming summer. He states that all of the towns are at work getting their clubs and that from the present prospects the season of '96 will at work getting their clubs and that from
the present prospects the season of '96 will
be a red-hot one on the diamond.
The owners of the Atlanta club have not
been saying much, but they will be on
hand when the time.

hand when the time comes. President Moyers, of the club, has not called a meet-ing yet to see what Atlanta will do, but he has been receiving letters from some of the best players in the country anxious to come to the Atlanta club. It is probable that a manager will be selected at an early date and the work of getting the club together commenced.

The woods are full of good players this

year and there will be no trouble about getting men that will keep Atlanta in the lead. The street railroads of the city have expressed a willingness to assist the club financially and altogether the prospects for a club are very bright.

TO WIDEN WHITEHALL STREET. Promoters Will Ask Council To Take Some Action Monday.

The promoters of the movement to widen Whitehall street are still encouraged and believe their plan will materialize. The work is delayed just now by the refusal of several property owners along the thor-oughfare to deed the city the necessary frontage.
It is believed, however, there will be

It is believed, however, the tong run. no trouble along this line in the long run. Every influence is being brought to bear on those objecting, and council may be the same steps in the matter at

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"We have reason to be encouraged."
"I think the plan will go through. There are a few property owners who are holding back, but they will not do so long. The back, but they will not do so long. The back, but they will not do so long. The work will begin in the near future."

THEY CALL A NEW PASTOR. Dr. C. N. Donaldson Asked To Preach at Calvary Baptist Church.

Dr. C. N. Donaldson has been called to the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist church, this city. It is not known whether he will accept.
Dr. Donaldson is from a distinguished

of superior intelligence, cuiture and abil-ity. His address before the International Christian Congress on "The Relation of the Church to Civil Government," delivered here during the exposition, made a decided impression.

He has filled important pulpits in New

York, Virginia and Georgia and is noted for his eloquence. The Calvary church congregation sincerely hopes he will accept
If he does, he will be a decided addition to the local ministry.

A Card.

Editor Constitution—The article appear-ing in your columns headed "The Insurance Field" this morning, in reference to the transfer of the general agency of the Stand-ard Life and Accident Insurance Company is somewhat inaccurate and misleading. beg, therefore, that you will allow me the space and opportunity of setting myself right with my friends and the public genetally concerning the matter, though it is really of but little interest as to detail, except that the impressions conveyed are not complimentary at all to myself.

For purely business reasons I determined some weeks ago to sell my general agensome weeks ago to seil my general agen-cy of the company mentioned. Messrs. Moses were among the persons who ex-pressed a desire to purchase it, and be-cause I found it more to my interest to sell to them, I did so, after arranging for the transfer with the company. The whole af-fair is the old story of "bargain and sale," nothing more nor less. The Messrs. Moses are estimable gentlemen in every way who not only deserve success, but who, I feel sure, will achieve it; and as I sold them the "good will" of the general agency as well as the contract, I shall find much pleasure in doing what I can to further their interests in the accident insurance business. I therefore commend them to my friends and the public generally and trust that those who have favored me with their patronage in the accident insurance ess will continue to do so with my successors. Respectfully W. T. CRENSHAW.



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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. FOR SALE CHEAP—Saloon on south side, or fixtures, a bargain, good reason for selling. Address 12 Marietta street. jan 12-2t

WANTED—Reliable party with \$500 to take half interest in established specialty manufacturing business; this is an excellent opportunity for a good man; it is worth from \$25 to \$50 weekly. Reliable, Constitution. HOW TO BECOME lawful physicians, pharmacists, dentists or lawyers. Lock box 198, Chicago. jan3-15t

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TRANSACTIONS HEAVY

Principal Interest in Stocks Was Contered in Union Pacific.

SENTIMENT IS BULLISH

Southern Securities Are Attracting Attention for Investment-Grangers Show 1 Per Cent Gain.

New York, January 12.—Today's market of securities was of much the same character as yesterday's. The principal interest was centered in Union Pacific and a number of its affiliated companies and in Northern Pacific, which were the leading factors of strength, while on the other hand Sugar continued under a weight of depression, as was the case yesterday. A new feature of special strength was Chesapeake and Ohlo, which advanced a point of heavy buying. Transactions were on a very large scale, and the heavy dealings of large operators, backed by the powerful interests, were manifest all through the market. These large operations attracted a considerable following both amongst the smaller traders and from eutside sources. Commission house business was, in fact quite noticeable in the day's trading. It was obvious, however, that realizing on a large scale was going on in different parts of the list coincidentally with the strength in the other parts. A striking example of this process was seen in the two Northern Pacific stocks, the common being advanced over a point, while realizing in the preferred carried it before the close below last night's last sale. The grangers outside of St. Louis will also be seen to reflect a supply of stock fully equal the demand. The anthracite coalers were weak and continued the decline, but the Ohjo soft coal roads maintained their recent show astrength. Union Pacific rose at one ting over 2 points, but recent buyers commended to take profits as soon as a report was mubiled the decline as soon as a report was mubiled the decline as soon as a report was mubiled the decline as soon as a report was mubiled the decline as soon as a report was mubiled to the coales. New York, January 12 .- Today's market over 2 points, but recent buyers commenced to take profits as soon as a report was published that the new company had secured control of Oregon Short Line. The stock reacted over a point. The recent strength of the stocks of the disintegrated portions of the old Union Pacific system is strength of the stocks of the disintegrated portions of the old Union Pacific system is fully explained by today's announcement. This buying was evidently founded on a belief in far-reaching plans of the combination and extension which, according to some prevalent rumors, will embrace one vast system from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Much was made in the market on a reported bond issue by the Chesapeake and Ohio, though the view of benefits to accrue seems to be somewhat exaggerated considering the amount of transactions. Advices from the London and the continental markets showed the tone of American securities on the foreign financial markets to be excellent. London bought in this market no less than 20,000 shares of the favorite international stocks, and the marked strength of Union Pacific, Denver, Rio Grande preferred and Northern Pacific was directly attributable to this demand. The weakness in Sugar seemed to be connected with the annual meeting of directors in progress today, though no news regarding the company reached the public. Money declined to yield today below 2½ percent, but the tone of the market reflected the prevalent feeling that rates will yield in the near future. Large amounts of money also found their way into investment and speculation today. The available possibility of relief to the money market was indicated by the fall of ½c in posted rate of sterling exchange and the decline of ¼c in the actual rates, the decline of ½c in the actual rates, the decline of ½c in the actual rates, the decline of being prevented by the expected arrival tomorrow at San Francisco of another \$1,000,000 in gold from Australia.

The par value of today's transactions in bonds is not as large as that of yesterday, but business was remarkably well distributed all through the list. Galns were the

uted all through the list. Gains were the rule, but there were some declines. Tota rule, but there were some declines. Total sales \$4,750,000.

United States old 4's coupon and the 2's were ½ higher bid today. There was a sale of the new 4's coupon at 129½—the highest on record.

Total sales of stocks today 490,400 shares, including Atchison preferred 8,564; Chesapeake and Ohio 20,762; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 19,772; Denver and Rio Grande preferred 3,285; Louisville and Nashville 16,315; Manhattan 29,929; Metropolitian Street Rallway, 4,335; Hawailan Commission Company 3,800; Reading preferred 4,320; Missouri Pacific 7,433; New York Central 8,100; Northern Pacific 25,345; Northern Pacific preferred 32,050; Rock Island 6,309; St. Louis 38,130; Southern 4,897; Southern preferred 7,339; Union Pacific 45,231; Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 10,164; Wachash preferred 6,523; Bales \$4,750,000. United States and Gulf 10,164; Wabash preferred 6,523; Wheeling and Lake Erie 3,110; Tobacco 4,230; Chicago Great Western 9,080; Peo-ple's Gas 4,485; LaClede Gas 3,850; Sugar 66,060; Tennessee Coal and Iron 5,635; West-Union 5,143.

business was remarkably well distrib

Money on call steady; actual transactions ranging from 2½ to 3 per cent; last oan at 3 per cent; closing bid and asked 1½ as per cent; prime mercantile paper 3½ 74½ per cent.

Stering exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.843,604.847.

Sterang exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84% @4.84% for demand and \$4.82% @4.82% for s'xty days; posted rates \$4.83@4.83% and \$4.85\2@4.8

Bar silver 57½c. Mexican dollars 46½c. Government bonds strong. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong.

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Ontario & Western
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Ore. Short Line....
Pittsburg...
Reading.

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter. Atlanta, January 12.—Although London sent a higher market, there was a sentiment displayed early to try for a decline, sugar was chosen as the especial vulnerable point upon a belief that something

disappointing would result from the meeting. After breaking nearly 3 per cent it was announced that nothing unusual transpired. A good showing of surplus was made, which will not be disbursed as extra dividend, but left for contingencies. and broke 1 per cent to 1144, but encountered good support, and advanced over 2 per cent with early sellers purchasers. The closing was nearly the record of the recent movement. The grangers were bought by commission houses after the first decline and responded nobly, showing gains of over 1 per cent at

the close.

We reiterate advices of the past month—
buy stocks. Manhattan will sell at 120 bebuy stocks. Manhattan will sell at 120 be-fore a fortnight.
Southern securities are attracting atten-tion for investment.
Manhattan was subjected to realizing

Central Cotton, Stock and Grain Ex-

change Stock Letter. change Stock Letter.

Atlanta, January 12.—A good theory of operating for the present year would be to buy the better class of shares and hold them until they have reached a figure which it good judgment, is as high as they should be erly sell on the interest returned, which is the sell on the interest returned, which is the sell on the better class of some the stocks, which will probably by that she beglo to be active, again pursuing the same method. By the time the lowest priced stocks will have begun to boom, and the public is rushing in to buy worthless securities, the indications for a sharp reaction would be sufficiently plain to warn one to take his profit and wait until a decline came before going in again.

again.

There was a feeling of hesitancy at the opening Wednesday, but sentiment was bull'sh, and this, combined with the receipt of a higher range of quotations for Americans from London, imparted a more confident tone, and in tial seles were at fractional advances. Sugar being the only fractional advances. Sugar being the only excention. This stock was the center of a pear attack, and after opening off 4 ner cent declined 1% further on the discussion relative to the opposition of both the Arbuilde and Doescher interests and the noble increase in beet sugar.

Traders were inclined to bull Union Paralle and the prices yielded easily to the urchasing power and advanced % per the interestical.

he internationals were generally firm the grangers advanced in symmathy. Railroad traffic returns at hand were mostly favorable.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, January 12.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury: Available cush balance, \$238,892,562; gold reserve, \$161,849,645.

ETOCK.	Opening	High.	Low.	Wednesday's Glosing Bida	Toesday's Closing Bids.
Atchison	13	1336	12%	12%	1236
do. preferred	31%	8134	3134	3139	314
Am'n Sugar Reff'g	35%	3534	140%	1404	14236
C. C. C. & St. L	101%	10234	10134	10136	85%
People's Gas	9614	9634	9816	96%	2014
Canada Southern.		00%	0078	53%	523
D. I. & W	183	153	15246	152%	1639
Erie	15%	1514	151	15%	15
Edison Gen. Elec.	3518	88	3510	3546	354
Amer'n Tobacco	80	90%	89%	89%	90%
Jersey Central	90%	975	MBR	964	1654
Lake Shore	176%	176%	1753	1705	178
National Lead	574	58%	38	35	36
L. & N Missouri Pacific	35	35%	57%	5794	57
Baltimore & Oblo.	1316	135	1818	13%	12%
Tenn. Coal & iron	28	98	27	27	2736
Northwestern	123	1235	123	128	1223
Southern Railway	9	934	84	934	9
de preferred	3136	3258	3174	3216	3134
North'n Pac. pref.	6418	643	4316	6358	634
New York Central	110%	111	110%	110%	1093
Omaha	77%	7734	76%	76%	76
Pacific Mall	31%	32	31%	31%	8136
Reading	23	23%	224	225	22%
Rock Island	91%	9156	91%	914	9114
Ft. Paul Union Pacific	804	31%	3018	30%	96
Am'n Cotton Oil	224	2236	224	2214	2956
Western Union	9234	11234	93	93	92%
Am'n Spirits Co	. 674	1.274	04	754	74
U. S. Leather Prof	6454	65%	6416	6414	64%
Manhattan	115%	116%	11436	11656	115%

Foreign Finances.

London. January 12.—Closing consols for money 112 11-16; consols for the account 112 13-16. Canadian Pacific 99. Erie 15½, Erie first preferred 40. Illinois Central 110½, Mexican ordinary 21¾, St. Paul common 99¼. New York Central 114. Pennsylvania 60, Reading 113¾. Mexican Central new 4s 68¾. Atchison 13½, Louisville and Nashville 55½.

wille 50%.

Bar silver steady at 26 9-16 per ounce.

Money 1@1½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills 2%@2%

Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today £80,000. The market for American securities advanced at the opening and continued firm all day on a general speculative demand. The close was firm and the demand fair. Union Pacific securities were the feature of the dealings on the stock exchange to-lay. They reached 1 per cent above the New York parity. York parity.

Id is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 0. India council bills were allotted toat 1s 31-32d.

day at 1s 31-32d.

Bar gold 77s 103/d. American eagles 76s
51/2d.

Paris, January 12.—Three per cent rentes
103 francs 35 centimes for the account.

Berlin, January 12.—Exchange on London
20 marks 40 pfennigs for checks.

The Post's Financial Cable.

New York, January 12.—The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: There was less activity in Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics in the stock market here today, and increased animation and strength in Americans and Argentines, particularly Argentine rails. Mines were neglected. ticularly Argentine rails. Mines were neglected.

Americans are still mainly supported by New York and the continent. There are increased dealings here, but entirely by professional speculators. Denver and Rio Grande preferred has risen sharvly on professional clique buying. Union Pacifics were strong on buying from New York and the continent. Prices generally closed strong. It is reported, but I cannot in any way confirm it, that the purchaser of Manitoba and Northwestern bonds is the Northern Pacific company.

Gold is in increased demand for Germany. It is nominally quoted at 778 10½d, but it is really much higher. You may entirely discredit the rumors of Anglo-German Chinese loans. The negotiations, whether completed or not, are on the lines already cabled.

Gcts Control of Oregon Short Line. New York, January 12.—It was announced on Wall street today that the Union Pacific reorganization committee had obtained a controlling interest in the Oregon Short Line, and through this will soon take control also of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

2 melellowing are the	e bid and asked quotation
STATE AND	COUNTY BONDS.
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INVESTMENT STOCKS.

Coffee and Sugar. Coffee and Sugar.

New York, January 12.—Coffee, options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline, ruled generally inactive and featureless with weak undertone following unfavorable European cables, heavier receipts at Rio and Santos and slack demand for spot coffee; selling arrested by decided increase in United States warehouse deliveries; closed quiet with prices 5 to 10 points net decline; saies 13,250 bags, including January, 5.45; March 5.65. Spot coffee, Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 64; No. 7 jobbing 64; mild quiet.

Sugar, raw steady; refined firm.

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New Orleans, January 12.—Sugar, open kettle steady at 2%@3 9-16; centrifugal firm; granulated 4 11-16@44; whites 4@44; yellow 3%@44; seconds 24@3 1-16. Molasses, open kettle easy at 14@27; centrifugal 5@13. Sirup steady at 18@22.

LIQUIDATIONLIBERAL

Spet Business in Liverpool Large, but Prices Were Lewer.

TRADING EXTREMELY DULL

In Afternoon Heavy Receipts Causel Discouraged Longs To Unload and the Market Weakened.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton:
Atlanta—Quiet; middling 5%c.
Liverpool—Business good; middling 37-32d.
New York—Dull; middling 515-16c.
New Orleans—Esay; middling 5½c.
Savannah—Steady; middling 5½c.
Galveston—Firm; middling 5½c.
Galveston—Firm; middling 5½c.
Mobile—Quiet; middling 5½c.
Mobile—Quiet; middling 5½c.
Augusta—Steady; middling 5½c.
Augusta—Steady; middling 5½c.
Charleston—Firm; middling 5½c.
Houston—Steady; middling 5½c.
St. Louis—Quiet; middling 5½c.
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The following were the closing quetations for cot-en futures in New York yesterday:

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Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New York, January 12.-Receipts continue on the same enormous scale and have met with some liquidation here, but no weakness is as yet apparent in the southern markets. More doubt is felt as to the success of the movement to reduce the acreage for the coming season because southern advices appear to be sceptical as to the action of the planters. The market has eased slightly under this selling by tired holders, though no one is willing to be short, and the cotton passes into the hands of another set of buyers at comparatively the same prices. A good demand for immediate delivery is shown by Liverpool, as Manchester has a good business for India and South American through the favorable prospects for excellent food crops. Af 5.87 for May there was a large demand, which was supplied by the long selling before mentioned. Exporters appear to be able to buy to better advantage in the interior. Local liquidation has been the fewer this afternoon under the pressure of these receipts, and the market closed easier with prospects for a still lower market tomorrow.

Central Cotton, Stock and Grain Ex-

change Cotton Letter. Atlanta, Ga., January 12.-Conditions attendant upon the opening of the local cot-ton market were more favorable, although some operators were inclined to anticipate lower prices. Port receipts were estimated at 38,000 bales, against 44,488 bales last week and 20,574 last year. Reports from some sections in the south were to the effect that cotton seeding would require a smaller area, owing to the increased seeding of corn and oats. Foreign advices were more encouraging, especially regarding the spot market, which was steadier under a good demand. Trading as a whole today was rather small, and prices were retained in a narrow range, as domestic news lacked interest and influence.

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Atlanta, January 12.-Liverpool futures closed steady and unchanged from yesterday; spot sales, 12,000 bales; middling uplands, 37-32d; receipts, 26,500, all American. The New York opening was a shade lower with the sentiment favoring liquidation, on account of increased offerings of spots ughout the south, and the continu heavy movement. The market held fairly well until the last hour of the session, when renewed weakness developed on account of liquidation in May contracts by a promient operator causing a weak undertone, which resulted in the market closing at the lowest price for the day, the final sales being 5 to 6 points under yesterday's close. Port receipts were again quite liberal at 47,925, against 20,578 last year and 25,621 in 1894. Indications for tomorrow showed prospects also for liberal receipts. There was a fair investment demand at the decline, which checked further loss. In reply to numerous inquiries in this territory regarding fertilizer sales, we find that thus far this season they are 25 per cent below last year. This is either a cuntiallment in acreage or a want of capital to buy—we believe the former. The continued liberal receipts may force further liquidation, but we believe it is a purchase upon any deof liquidation in May contracts by a promiwe believe it is a purchase upon any de-

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, January 12 .- (Special.)-The liguidation in cotton which started yesterday was fairly liberal again today and values slowly gave way. The spot business in Liverpool was large, but prices there Liverpool was large, but prices there were fractionally lower and the report was not considered good. Our market opened 1 point down, May selling on the first call at 5.86. In the morning the trading was extremely dull, but in the afternoon the heavy receipts caused many discouraged holders to unload and the market weakned. May declined to 5.81 and closed at that figure, with the tone of the market easy. The chances seem to us to favor lower prices. ower prices.

New York, January 12.—The dry goods market, with its dull conditions, was rendered more strikingly quiet today by New York, January 12.—The dry goods market, with its dull conditions, was rendered more strikingly quiet today by the dismal weather conditions, which kept local and nearby buyers at their own places of business. At such times as the present the weather seems to be a more active agent in deciding the amount of business transacted during the day. Woodens continue fairly active in all grades, earl—buying of heay weight goods being of good average proportions. In staple

cottons the demand is limited to actual necessities and is very light. Print cloths are again reported dull in all markets.

The Liverpool and Fort Markets. Liverpool, January 12—12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spet business good with prices unchanged: middling nalands 57-52; sales 12:000 bases: American 11:300; speculation and export 1:000; receipts 26:500; all American.

Fataresoponed quiet with domand moderate. Open's Cless 3 10-64 3 10 Sellers 3 09-84 3 09 Buyers 3 09-84 3 09 Buyers 3 09-64 3 004 4 3 3 10-64 3 104 6 3 3 13-64 3 13-6 6 3 10-6 8 3 16-64 3 14-6 Sellers June and July
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September and October

Futures closed steady Galveston, January 12.—Cotton firm; mid-dling 5 9-16; sales 222; receipts 9,917; stock 205,835. New Orleans, January 12.—Cotton easy; ales 6,000; middling 5%; receipts 20,716; stock Mobile, January 12.—Cotton quiet; middling 51/4; sales 1,000; receipts 1,382; stock 65.576. Savannah, January 12.—Cotton steady; middling 5%; sales 951; receipts 6,341; stock 146,547. 146.547. Charleston, January 12.—Cotton firm; middling 5¼; receipts 252; stock 54,585. Norfolk, January 12.—Cotton dull; midmiddling 5 7-16; sales 639; receipts 5,994; Wilmington, January 12.—Cotton steady; diling 5½; sales 780; receipts 2,943; stock 87,916. 87,916.
Baltimore. January 12.—Cotton nominal; middling 5%; receipts 2,115; stock 31,267.
Boston, January 12. Cotton quiet; middling 5 1-16; receipts 2,016.
Philadelphia, January 12.—Cotton quiet; middling 6 3-16; receipts 442; stock 11,988.
Memphis, January 12.—Cotton steady; middling 5%; sales 3,000; receipts 2,846; stock 146 284

Augusta, January 12.—Cotton steady; middling 5 9-16; sales 266; receipts 1,257; stock 65.523. Houston, January 12.—Cotton steady; middling 5 7-16; sales sales 639; receipts 5,94; stock 69,618. St. Louis, January 12.—Cotton quiet; mid-dling 5%; sales 260; receipts 4,259; shipments 3,297; stock 70,170.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC. CONSTITUTION OFFICE.
Atlanta, Ga., January 12, 1898.
Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, January 12—Flour rather weak. Wheat

Atlanta, January 12—Flour, first patrox, #3.10;

second patent 5.15; stratent 4.00; falor 4.50; extra
family 4.30. Corn, white 47c; mixed 47c. Cata,

white 35c; mixed 34c. Texas rustproof 38640c. Rva.
Georgia 85c; Ray, No. 1 timothy large bales 85c;
small hales 80c; No. 2 timothy small bales 70c. Mosi
plain 47c; boited 42c. Wheat bran. large sacks 78c;
small sacks 80c. Shorts 95c Stock meal 50c. Corton
seed meal 95c per 100 hs; hulls \$6.50 per ton.
Peas \$00cd \$1.25 per bushel, ac ording to kind and
quality. Grita \$2.00.

New York, January 12—Flour rather weak. Wheat

quality. Grits \$2.00.

New York, January 12—Flour rather weak. Wheat spot weak: No 2 red \$1.01\(\); options opened easy, railied sharply, but broke badly near the close, closing \$46\(\); lower: No. 2 red January 98\(\); May 92\(\).

Corn. spot steady; No. 2, \$34\(\); options opened steady, and advanced finally reacting, closing \$2 \(\) clower; January \$23\(\); May \$34. Oats spot dull; No. 2, \$24\(\); options quiet and barely steady, closing unchanged to \$60\(\); Cower, May 28\(\);

Sc lower. May 2814.

St. Louis, January 12—Flour steady. Wheat spot strong; options lower; No. 2 red cash in elevator 03; track 95686; No. 2 hard cash 874689; January 93 tid; May 9336; July 79 asked. Corn spot lower; futures lower; No. 2 cash 26; January 254; bid; May 2762136; July 2814 asked. Oats, spot easy; futures strong; No. 2 cash in elevator 23; track 246244; January 23: May 24 bid; July 2236 asked; No. 2 white 256254.

Chicago January 19.

25@264.

Chicago, January 12 — Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat 85@4: No. 3 spring wheat 80@90; No. 2 red 904@914. No. 2 cern 264@91: No. 2 yellow264.@4. No. 2 oats 224; No. 2 white f o b—: No. 3 white f ob 24@4. No. 2 Rye 45.

Cincinnati, Janury 12—Flour quiet.

No. 2 red 624. Corn active; No. 2 mixed 284.

Oats dull; No. 2 mixed 244.

Provisions.

Atlanta, January 12—Clear ribs boxed sides 5%c: clear sides 5%; ice-cured bellies 8c. Sugar-oured hams 110,12%c; California 7%c; breakfast bacon 10 @110 Lard, best quality 5%c; second quality 5%c; compound 4%

compound 434.

St. Louis, January 12—Pork, higher; standard mess jobbing \$9.3734. Lard, higher; prime steam \$4.55; choice \$4.65. Bacon, boxed lots extra short clear, \$5.2566.3734; ribs \$.374\colon=6.506.50.254. Dry saitmeats, boxed shoulders \$4.756.5; extra short clear \$4.7564.8734; ribs \$487\colon=6.506.5025.224. Chicago, January 12—Pork \$9.37\colon=6.506.5224. Chicago, January 12—Pork \$9.37\colon=6.506.524. Dry saitmeats, boxed, \$4.5064.75. Dry saitmeats, boxed, \$4.5064.75. Dry saitmeats, boxed, \$4.5064.75. Dry saitmeats, boxed, \$4.5064.75. New York, January 12—Lard firmer: western steam \$5.05; January \$5.10; refined quiet. Pork steady: family \$10@11.

Cincinnati, January 12—Lard firm \$4.65. Bulk meats firmer \$4.60. Bacon steady at \$5.50.

Groceries.

Atlanta. January 12—Roasted coffee \$11.10 per 100% cases. Green coffee choice 12; fair 10; prime 9. Sugar standard granulated 5%6: New Orleans white 5%4; do yellow 5c. Sirlp, New Orleans open kettle 25%40c: mixed 12½%20c; sugar bouse 26%35c. Teas, black 30,635c; green 30%50d. Rice head 6½c; choice 5%36c. Salt, dairy saciss 1.25; do bbls. 2.25; loe cream 90c; common 65a. Cheese, full cream 10½%11½c. Matches 65s 50c; 200s 1.30%1.75; 300s 2.75. Boda, boxes 0. Crackers, soda 5½c; cream 7c; gingersnaps 7c. Candy, common stick 6c; fracy 12%13. Uysters, F. W. 1.65; L. W. 1.15.

Fruits and Confectioneries.

Atlanta January 12—Apples, fancy \$4.25@4.50 per bbl. Lemons, choice \$2.75@3.00; fancy \$3.00@5.00. Oranges, Florida \$3.00@3.75; California \$2.50@5.00. Bananas, straight \$1.25@1.50; culls 60@76c. Figs. 10@12%c. owing to quality. Raisins new California \$1.50@1.50; % boxes 50@60c. Currants 64@7c. Leghorn citron 12%cilsc. Nuts—Almonds 11c; pecans. 76.7%c: Brazil 0@10c; fiberts 11%c; majanuts 10@11c; mixed nuts 8@10c. Feanuts Virginia electric light 5@6c; fancy hand-picked 4@4%c; Georgia 3@3%.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, January 12—Eggs 14@15. Butter, western creamery 20@25c; fancy Tennessee 18@20c; choice 12½c; Georgia 12½@16.c. Live poultry turkeys \$@9c; hens 20@22½c; spring chickens, large 15@17%c; small 12½@14; ducks, puddle 18@20c; Peking 25@27%c. Dressed poultry; turkeys, 11@12½c; hens, 10c to 11c; chickens, 11c to 12c, geese, 2c to 10c; ducks, 12½c. Irisb potatees, per bus 95c@51.00. Sweet potatoes 65@76c per bu. Honey, dull; strained 6@7c; in the comb 7@8c. Onlous, new crop, \$1.15@

Savannah. January 12 — Turpentine firm at 32; sales 29 casks; receipts 287. Rosin firm; sales 4.258 bbls; receipts 4.345. A, B, C, D, \$1.20 E, F, \$1.35; G, \$4.50; H, \$1.70, I, \$1.80; K, \$1.90; M, \$2.20; Window Glass, \$2.40. Water White \$2.75. Charleston, January 12 — Turpentine firm at 31½ bid; — Rosin firm; sales —; A. B. C. D. \$1.10; E F \$1.15; G \$1.10; H \$1.20; I \$1.40; K\$1.50; M \$1.80; N \$2.20; window glass \$2.40; water with \$2.90.

white \$2.90.
Wilmington, January 12 — Rosh, firm: strained \$1.16; good strained \$1.20; receipts — barrels. Spirits turpentine firm \$90\pm 30\pm 31\pm; receipts — works. Tar firm at 1.05; receipts — bbls. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.40\pm \$1.60; receipts — bbls.

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Atlanta, January 12.—Wednesday's session was devoid of feature or particular interest as far as the wheat market was concerned. News was of a mild character and favored both sides of the account talke. With such conditions dominant, trading was quiet, and the opening was easy at a reduction of 160%, the May feature starting at 90%, 200%, Timid shorts did some buying to cover, and an advance to 31% ensued, but the high level invited realizing operations of sufficient proportions to justify a recession to 90%s, from which the market was slow to recover. News from abroad was inclined to lean toward the bears, in that the text of dispatches was still consistent with the 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels of wheat that Argentina is expected to have for export purposes.

Dullness prevailed in the coarser grains and the trend of prices seemed to follow that of wheat. Receipts were moderate and about as expected.

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Chicago, January 12.—Cattle were active and stronger, with desirable lots 10@15c higher and the common and medium lots sold better. Dressed beef steers \$3.85@4.00, fancy shipping cattle \$\$.40@5.50. Sales were largely at \$4.30@5.00 and exporters took a good share of the good, fat, heavy cattle. The stockers and feeders were active at 3.75@4.25; prime feeders \$4.30@4.37%. Cows and heifers were active at strong prices and exporters bought good bulls, at \$3.50@4.00. Calves sold chiefly at \$5.75@6.25. Cattle from Texas were in good demand at \$2.75@3.15 for bulls and \$3.80@4.10 for steers. Hogs were in good demand. Very few hogs were left over last night and today's offerings were well taken at \$3.45@3.70 for common to choice lots, the greater part bringing \$3.55@3.65. Pigs sold chiefly at \$3.55@3.55. The latter market was weak to 6c lower.

Due To Weak Cables and General Apathy of Traders.

LEITER'S BROKERS BUYERS Corn Was Very Quiet-Provisions Were Strong Throughout, Closing

5 to 12 1-2c Higher.

Chicago, January 12.—Wheat today lost all the advance it acquired yesterday and cosed at 1/20% decline. The market received some support from the Lener interests, but weak cables and general apathy of traders resulted in a decline in spite of this buying. Corn dropped 1/20% in sympathy. Oats closed a shade lower. Frovisions were the only strong market on the floor and advanced 5/20c.

Opening prices for wheat showed a slight decline, slay starting at 19/4(20%) as compared with yesterday's close of 91c. This was because Liverbool showed a nery small advance in response to the gain here yesterday, and Par.s. opened weak and lower. The northwestern receipts were the only circumstance that they could claim in their favor. Trading was restricted by the general bearishness of the speculative crowd, which prevented them from buying, and their timidity at the same time of being caught short under the well-known threatening local conditions that now exist. For a short time after the opening the market did show some strength. Brokers for the Leiter interests were fair ouyers at 50% cand their example in this respect was followed by some of the small fry, the price as a result advancing to 91%c. Rumors that the French duty on grain was about to be reduced were persistently circulated at the opening, and helped in the advance. Denials soon became so unanimous, however, that the crowd dropped the tariff reduction as a motive for the decline at Paris and the market here eased off from that time. Chicago received eighteen cars. Minneapolis and Duluth received 387 cars against 253 on the same day of the week before and 213 the corresponding day of last year. The receipts at western primary markets were 240,000 bushels against 220,000 bushels the corresponding day of the year before. Liverpool's advance was only 4d percental and Par's opened from 5 centimes to 15 centimes lower meeting lower for American red and 12% centimes lower for Walla Walla. The erite and wheat their constant theme of coming carcity in that region. The ex

consequence and was quoted at 90%@90%c at the close.

Corn was very quiet. The market was easy at the opening with wheat. It turned firm on the prospects of a cold wave, but turned easy again as wheat declined and showed weakness for the rest of the session. Scalpers did the principal buying. Shorts who covered yesterday did the selling today. May ranged from 29%@29c and closed 4/@%c lower at 29@29%c.

The market for oats was slow. Some firmness was shown at the opening under fairly good buying by commission houses and on the good cash demand, but later prices fell off with wheat and corn. May ranged from 23% to 23%c and closed a shade lower at 23%@23%c.

Provisions were strong throughout. Much lighter receipts of hogs than expected started the market at small advances all around. Some reaction followed, but at the concession there were plenty of buyers and a second and more material advance quickly ensued. The market was well sunorted to the end. Máy nork closed 124/c higher at \$9.50. May lard 5c higher at \$4.85 and May ribs 10c higher at

The leading futures ranged as follows
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January 4.65 May..... 4.75 4.80 4.72½ 4.80

Barley, bushels.. 52,000

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Atlanta, January 12.—Liverpool cables showed an advance of ¼d upon opening, but subsequently declined 12d, showing a loss of ¼d from yesterday. The early trading was in sympathy and was followed by good buying. A publication purporting to show France had changed duty on wheat, also had a beneficial effect. After a steady, dull strength in the opening hour, the influence seemed to be exhausted and the room traders sold short, which caused reaction. The northwestern receipts were not up to expectations and the clearances at the seaboard were upon a reduced-scale. There is still a belief that Leiter will eventually control the May wheat. We are trying to size up the situation and at present believe the Armour crowd will make a fruitless attempt to dislodge the opposition. This may result in a decline of 3 to 5c, but we want to go on record predicting that late May will sell above \$1.

Corn and oats were narrow and inclined to weakness.

Provisions strong, and we get from an inside source that inspection shows a decrease that will probably put prices much Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter side source that inspection shows a de-crease that will probably put prices much higher in the near future.

Eastbound Grain Rates New York, January 12.—Eastbound rates on grain and grain oroducts (except corn) effective January 25th, have been recommended by the managers of the Joint Traffic Association on the basis of 20c per 100 pounds, Chicago to New York, with usual differences to other eastern cities. The rate on corn, whether for domestic use or export, has been fixed at 17½c per 100 pounds.

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Mrs. Isaac S. Boyd requests a meeting of all women presidents, chairmen of clubs and principals of schools in Atlanta at her home, 695 Peachtree street, Thursday, January 13th, at half-past 3 o'clock. The ob-ject of the meeting is a discussion of the already widespread movement for the establishment of a national university at Washington

Meelings.

The Manning Circle held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Wooten. The programme rendered was unusually entertaining, composed of clever papers and music.

The Piedmont continental chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held an enjoyable meeting yesterday aftrmoon in the Woman's Club rooms of the Grand. Among the interesting papers read was that on the subject of "The Characteristics of Colonial Times," read by Mrs.

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Laurence Haynes.

The educational section of the Atlanta
Woman's Club meets this morning at 10
o'clock, Mrs. Drake to preside.

Euchre Club.

Yesterday morning Mrs. George Adair, Jr., entertained the Wednesday Morning Euchre Club delightfully at her home it West End. There was an unusually large membership present, and the prizes awarded were unique and artistic. The first, a hand-painted picture frame, was won by Mrs. John Murphy; the second, an inkstand in china, hand painted, was won by Miss Marie Romare; the consolation prize, a bon-bon dish, in bohemian glass, was won by Miss Bayard. After the game, a delicious luncheon was served, and the party proved in every respect a most en-

Goode-Campbell.

Gainesville, Ga., January 12.—(Special.)— The marriage of Miss Mabel Campbell to Mr. M. E. Goode, which will take place on the 15th instant, has been announced. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Campbell, on Green street, next Tues-

McRee-Chisholm.

Thomasville, Ga., January 12.—(Special.)— Mr. Frank I. McRee, of Lowndes county, and Miss Carrie Chisholm, of this city, were married in the Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Clements-Harvey.

Buena Vista, Ga., January 12.—(Special.) ment and popular young people was solem ized this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Bap-tist church, Rev. J. A. Griffin performing the ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Charley Clements and Miss Hat-tie Harvey.

Mrs. Douglas Receives.

by Mrs. Lee Douglas was not only notably elegant, but one of the most elaborate af-ternoon, entertainments ever given in At-lanta. The house is one adm.rably adaptable to entertaining, the rooms on the lower floor all adjoining by archways that vesterday afternoon had their wood work entirely concealed by garlands of bamboo and sprays of exquisite ferns. In the hallway were paims of luxurious fo-liage and the main reception room, where Mrs. Douglas received her guests, was a poem in pink carnations. Over the windows were garlands of bamboo and smilax of which the vines and sprays vere so arranged as to fall veil-like over the white curtains, opening at the base over banks of pink carnations.

Over the white and gold cabinet, in front of which Mrs. Douglas stood, there were the carnations in veritable clusters, having as their background maiden hair having as their background maiden hair tern, while the whole was rendered effective by the lights from the silver candelabra, holding tapers with shades of pink sik carnations. The mirrors had garlands and festoons of the fernery, brightened at intervals with carnations, and the emitted the corners of the room had pire lamps in the corners of the room had snades of pink. In the first dining room, where the deli-

cous meat courses were served, the deco-rations were entirely of American Beauty roses. On the silver and china cabinets there were vases of American Beauties full blown and in exquisite buds. The lamps had shades of red and the table from which the delicacles were served was artistic in its adornment. Instead of the conventional centerpiece, a fan was outlined in the white cloth, with American lined in the white cloth, with American Beauty satin ribbons, and at the end of each sticz was a full blown rose. The foliage of the roses was beautifully arranged at the handle of the fan, from which there hung streamers of satin ribbon. The silver candelabras had the tapers shaded with American Beauty roses, held in place by tiny silver wires. The punch in place by tiny silver wires. room on the right of the entrance was a veritable bower of white and green, the veritable bower of white and green, the mantels and the cabinets banked in ferns, from which there appeared in graceful clusters white roses and hyacinths. Boxes of hyacinths were seen, fragrant and lovely, on the base of the windows, while the nunch was served from a floral hower. was served from a floral bower made of bamboo and smilax. Mrs. Van Valkenberg and Mrs. Callowoy served the valkenberg and Mrs. Callowdy served the punch. In the room beyond ices were served in the form of American Beauty roses; the coffee was also served by Miss Laura Adair and Miss Carolyn Johnson. The empire lamps had shades of pale blue, the silver candelabra had the color similarly carried out in the shades and the mantel was decorated with the always

In the upper hallway the orchestra rendered an artistic musical programme and the entertainment in every detail was appropriate.

complete.

Mrs. Douglas was a picture of girlish beauty in an exquisite toilet of pale yellow brocade silk. The corsage had a

They will be just as bad this commencing summer.

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Miss Maggie Davidson, of this city, left yesterday for Texas upon a visit to relatives and friends at Dallas and Marlin, in the Lone Star State. Her absence will be an extended one, covering probably several months.

AT THE THEATERS.

"The Dazzler," a very bright musical farce comedy, opened its engagement at the Grand last night. "The Dazzler" has been seen in Atlanta often before, but it is better than ever this year. It is full of bright, catchy music, and the fun is of a laughable, clean variety. The audience that greeted the comedy was large, and the top of the house was very well filled. Every specialty was loudly applauded, and every one had to be repeated many times. Will West may be said to be the leading member of the company, and he is very clever. He is a comedian on the order of Ward and Vokes, and is equal to either of them. His beer song captured the audience. The Mrs. James Nunnally entertains at cards this afternoon.

Old-fashioned clog dancing of Howard Boulder was the best ever seen here, and he was recalled several times. May Fisk and Lizzle Sanger are two very clever and graceful dancers, and they did several clever dances last night that caught the crowd. The musical team in the last act is A recital will be given by Miss Clementine MacGregor, planist, and Miss Ada Eve-general run of musical teams. The entire



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lyn Lewis, elocutionist, at McGregor institute, 223 Capitol avenue, Thursday evening, January 30th, at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Robert Berner, of Forsyth, is in the city.

Mr. Robert C. Lowry, of New York city, is a guest of the Kimball. Judge and Mrs. Simmons are at the Kimball for the winter.

Miss Louise Ragland has returned after a pleasant visit to Albany and Columbus. Mrs. J. W. Fears will return from Memphis Saturday.

Miss Bayard, of Rome, Ga., is the guest of Miss Ellen Hillyer.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broyles is recovering from its recent injuries Miss Martha Goode will remain the month of January in Charleston.

The luncheon to be given by Miss Martha Brown today will be an elegant affair.

Miss Isabel Block will visit Miss Dallas, in Nashville, in the near future.

Mrs. William C. Glenn will return home this week and will be at the Kimball for the winter.

Mrs. E. P. Black has as her charming guest this week Mrs. Huff, of Murfreesboro Tenn. ***

Miss Laramore, of Cartesville, is the guest of Mrs. D. G. Wylje for a few days. ***

Miss Lila Wing will leave for an extended visit to New York and Baltimore the latter part of the month. Miss Finckel, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Miss Rosalie, Howell.

Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Covington, 1 stopping with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Robin son, at 764 Peachtree street.

Mr. J. D. Eiseman, a prominent manufacturer and financier of Baltimore, is in Atlanta on a visit to his brother. Mr. B. J. Eiseman, at 329 Washington street. The Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of

the Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution will meet at the Craigle house Saturday afternoon at 3:39 o'clock. Delegates will be elected for the national convention to be held in Washington in February. A large attendance is urged. MRS. E. H. BARNES, Corresponding Secretary.

The Children of the Confederacy will hold interesting exercises in the Woman's Club rooms in the Grand this afternoon. A programme commemorative of Robert E. Lee will be rendered, and Mr. Hooper Alexander will make a short talk on the life of this illustrious confederate.

The following programme will be rendered:
Piano Solo-Madame Grant

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Plano Solo—Madame Grant.
President's annual report.
Vocal Solo—Miss Baker.
Address—Mr. Hooper Alexander.
Plano and Violin—Miss Austin.
Plano Solo—Miss Florinne Richardson.
Recitation—Le Roy Gale.

The friends of Miss Addie Maud were held in anxious suspense yesterday by a telegram received in the morning announc-ing her critical illness. Later in the day a message came giving more encouraging

accounts. Miss Rosa Hyde, of Hydeville, Vt., will

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the Bostonians begins Monday morning with every indication that the present engagement will exceed in point of interest that of former years. The welcome an-nouncement is made that Victor Herbert's sparkling opera, "The Serenade," will be seen here next Wednesday evening for the first time, with all the old favorites in the The friends of little Ralph Ragan will bill, with special scenic accessories, a brilliant chorus and trained orchestra, under liant chorus and trained orchestra, under the direction of S. L. Studley. The cast will include Henry Clay Barnabee, William H. MacDonald, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Eugene Cowles, Alice Nielsen, George Froth-ingham, Josephine Bartlett, William Philp, Harry Brown, Nellie Guisti, Grafton Baker, Helena Fredericks, Jennie Hawley, R. Hawley, W. H. Fitzgerald, S. L. Studley and others.

> The Columbia theater will be occupied all next week by the Woodward-Warren Company, playing at popular prices. Guy Woodward is very popular here and his engagement will be especially brilliant, as a number of specialty artists have been engaged to appear between the acts, giving continuous performances. Mr. Woodward's

> company numbers thirty people.
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> Monday night a rattling comedy entitled 'A Practical Joke" will be put on, and at this performance ladies will be admitted with a person holding a paid thirtycent ticket. Matinees are announced for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

Wendling Tomorrow Night. There was the usual rush yesterday merning for seats when the box office opened for the lecture association's entertainment. Mr. George R. Wendling is the lecturer. His fame as an eloquent speaker is as wide as this continent. His subject is announced as "Stonewall Jackson." The lecture will be delivered tomorrow night at the Grand.

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SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY. Remains of Martha Turner To Be Interred at Bristol.

The funeral service over the remains of Martha E. Turner, wife of Bishop H. M. Turner, was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at Big Bethel A. M. E. church. After the services the remains were removed to the train. The interment will occur at Bristol, Pa., the former home of The service was conducted by Rev. W. G. Alexander, Rev. J. S. Flipper, Bishop W. J. Gaines, L. H. Halsey and J. W. Henderson. The church was filled with the friends of the deceased.

DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY. Henry Mills Expired of Membranous

Croup Yesterday. Henry Eugene, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mills, died yes-Mr. and Mrs. William F. Mills, died yes-terday morning at 3 o'clock at the resi-dence of his parents, 295 Simpson street. The death of the little fellow was caused by a severe attack of membranous croup. The funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be at Oakland ceme-

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JUDGE PARDEE'S FATHER DEAD. Judge Newman Will Not Hold Court in Atlanta on Monday.

The United States court will not convenhere next Monday, owing to the death of Judge Don A. Pardee's father. Mr. Olin C. Fuller, clerk of the circuit court of the United States, received a letter yesterday morning from Judge W. T. Newman telling of the death of Mr. Pardee.

Judge Pardee and Judge Newman are close friends and have been sitting to-gether in New Orleans and Judge Newman will attend the funeral of the judge's father in Massachusetts. The court will meet some time next week and will continue in session for quite a while. Judge Pardee may come to Atlanta

to assist Judge Newman. The judge will find a complete change in both of his courtrooms and in his chambers when he returns. The old carpets have been taken up and bright, new carpeting has replaced the old. The furniture has been changed and new chairs added. The courtrooms now present a much more de-cent appearance. The judge's chambers have been handsomely fitted with new furnishings.

DR. DAVID DAY'S LECTURE.

The Young Men's Library Association Invites the Public To Hear Him. Dr. David Day lectures tonight at the Young Men's Library Association rooms on "The Everglades of Florida." It is free for library members and the public, too. The lecture will be illustrated with beautiful views, showing the everglades as they are Dr. Day is widely known in the scientific world. He is at the field of the government's mineral department. He spent some time in Atlanta during the exposition.

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exhausting drains, pimples, bashfulness, aversion to society, stupidness, despond-ency, loss of energy, ambition and lack of self-confidence, which deprive you of your manhood and unfit you for study or bush

ARE YOU troubled with weak, aching back and kidneys, frequent painful urina-tions and sediment in urine, impotency and other unmistakable signs of nervous debility and premature decay. ARE YOU afflicted with any disease of the

kidneys or bladder, rupture, piles, hemor-rhoids, fistula, varicocele, hydrocele, swelling or tenderness of glands? ARE YOU a lady suffering from persistent headaches, painful menstruation, intoler-able itching or any other distressing ail-ments peculiar to your sex?

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors. Notice to Debtors and Creations.

All creditors of the estate of T. G. Healey, late of Fulton county, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

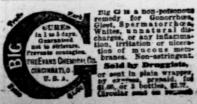
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. Henry Lewis, guardian of Florence Kutzschan, minor, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all pirsons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.

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W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. George W. Waits, guardian of Estella Meeks Waits, minor, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. Rosa T. King, guardian of Willie L. King, minor, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. Joseph
Shaw, guardian of Alfred Shaw, minor, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FÜLTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. J. M. Bieser, guardian of Will'e G. Young, minor, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. Daniel P.
Hearn, administrator of estate of Mary M.
Moreland, deceased, represents that he has
fully discharged the duties of his said trust,
and prays for letters of dismission. This
is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned
to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in April next why
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from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY,—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1886. Gertrude C. Thomas has applied for letters of reard'anship of the person of Gertrude C. Ingraham minor, under the age of fourteen years. This is therefore to notify all concerned that the same will be heard and letters granted therein on the first Monday in February rext.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY,—Ordinary, office, January 12, 1898. James T. Gordon has applied for letters of guardianship of the person of Civide Gordon, minor, under the age of fourteen years. This is, therefore to notify all concerned that the same will be heard and letters granted therein on the first Monday in February nex.

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Office-45 Marietta St., Phone 342.—Yard-Ga. R. R. and Washington St., Shone S94. GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, January 12, 1898. The appraisers appointed upon application of Mrs. E. P. Whson, widow of B. J. Wilson, for a twelve months' support for herself having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next February term of this court why said application should not be granted.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary, january 22, 1898. John N. Malone, administrator on estate of Mary to sell the land of said decased, This 1s, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in February next, estate leave will then be granted said applicant.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1888. E. H. Thornton, cashier, etc., has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Louisa therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in February next.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. James Banks, administrator on estate of Louisa Holmes, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in February next, is applied for letters of administration on the estate of Jane Penney, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in February next.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. E. L. Simon has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Jane Penney, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in February next.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. J. H. Mullin has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Margaret H. Mullin, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in February next.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary, jani3 20 27 feb 3 thur W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's office, November 10, 1897. Martha L. Hardwick and Thomas A. Ward, administratrix and administrator of estate of John W. Hardwick, deceased, represent that they have fully discharged the duties of their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administratrix and administrator should not be discharged from said trusts.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. James F. Meegan has applied for letters of administration de bonis non with will annexed on the estate of Catherine T. Flynn, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in February next.

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Johnson has applied for letters of administration on the estate of James M. Reed, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in February next.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. S. C. McDaniel has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Rhoderick T. Harper, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in February next.

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GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. F. A. Quillan has applied for letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of Martha E. Harper, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in February next. jan12 20 27 feb 2 thur

GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY.—Court of Ordinary. Chambers, January 12, 1898. To the heirs-at-law of Charles C. Penney, deceased, who reside out of said state: E. L. Simon having, as executor, applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next February term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in February next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in golemn form.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, January 12, 1898. James L. Huil, administrator on estate of Henry Wright, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in February next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's office, January 12, 1898. Charles M. Bryan has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Missouri J, Hill deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in February next.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. J. P. Chisolm, administrator of estate of Mary C. Cooper, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. Tals is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, November 19, 1897. Mrs. S. E. Ozburn and Charles E. Adams, administratrix and administrator of the estate of Seaborn K. Ozburn, deceased, represent that they have fully discharged the duties of their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administratix and administrator should not be discharged from said trusts.

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White, administrator of estate of William Hargrove White, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. William 8. McCarty, administrator of estate of James A. Ray, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

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WANTS SOME RATES REDUCED LARGE ATTENDANCE REQUESTED

He Is Thinking of Running for the Business of Importance Will Be Taken Legislature from Spalding So as To Continue the War.

Mr. W. H. Brewer has been heard from again. He appeared yesterday at the rails road commission office and filed a petition for a reduction of 4 cents per hundred pounds on rates on meat and meat products, lour, grain, molasses, sugar, rice and soap when shipped in less than car load lots. Mr. Brewer is not of the firm Brewer & Hanleiter any more, that firm having dissolved. Mr. Hanleiter does not sign the pe ition of his former partner, nor does Mr. Brewer sign 't himself.

When asked why he had not signed his own petition, he said:

When asked why he had not signed his own petition, he said:

"The fact is, the reduction which I am asking for is not for my own personal benefit, but for the benefit of the retail merchants, the small fellows who cannot buy in car load lots. I am in this right against the railroads to win. I would rather be a poor man and win than be rich and be defeated. I am going to keep it up and have something more behind this about which you will hear later."

Here is the petition, which is signed by some of the largest merchants of Griffin:

"The undersigned retail merchants of Griffin petition your honorable body for a reduction of 4 cents per hundred pounds on the following classes of freight, to-wit: B, C, D, F and all other classes that have advanced on less than car lots from points outside of this state, on the following grounds:

"I The advance of 4 cents per hundred

advanced on less than car lots was made grounds:

"1. The advance of 4 cents per hundred pounds in less than car lots was made for the purpose of further oppressing and discriminating against the retail merchants.

"2. This advance falls more heavily on the farmers of Georgia through supplies bought from the retail merchants at small towns than on any other class.

"3. In some instances this advance is made from one point in the state to another point in the state.

"4. The railroads in Georgia are parties to this agreement for an advance in rates from points outside to points in the state, accomplishing indirectly what they car not do lawfully. Your petitioners are prepared to show that the railroads have virtually advanced the rates as much above the commission rates as the reduction asked for. Wherefore your petitioners pray the the resulted of the state he required.

ed for. Wherefore your petitioners pray that the railroads of the state be required show cause at an early date why the posed reduction should not be made." Mr. Brewer is figuring on carrying his war into the legislature, and will probably be a candidate for the house from Spalding county in the fall. He says that if he is elected he will make things lively for the

This case, which he filed yesterday, has been set for 10 o'clock Saturday morning. February 5th. Two or three other cases have been assigned for that day, but this one has the earliest hour.

The increase in rates of which he complains went into effect last November. The increase was on interstate business. On some commodities the increase was only 1 cent per 100 pounds, but it was on the through rate. The local rates were not changed, the railway men say, and no-where was the tariff of the Georgia railroad commission exceeded.

PRESIDENT HOFFMAN IN TOWN. Seaboard Air-Line Officials Come

Down on an Inspection Trip. Mr. R. C. Hoffman, president, and Mr. E. St. John, vice president of the Seaboard Air-Line, came down yesterday on a special. They had been over the line inspect-ing and showing some friends what the south is doing in the way of manufactur-

for 5-cent cotton the southern railroads would have nothing to complain of. The Seaboard is at peace with all the world, he stated.

A meeting of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern's directors was held at the company's offices and in the afternoon the party started north.

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. Reports Will Be Read and New Officers Elected Tonight.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held tonight at the association building. All of the members are requested to be present and the meeting is also open to any one interested in the work.

The meeting will be full of interest and will show what work the association is doing. Annual reports will be made by all of the old officers giving a general review of the work done by the association during the past year.

The board of directors will be elected and at a later meeting they will elect the officers for the present year. The hour of meeting is 8 o'clock tonight.

Ringing noises in the ears, sometimes buzzing or snapping sound, are caused catarrh in the head. The great value Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catar AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. Begins the New Year Under Promising Auspices.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for the year

1898:
President, Mrs. F. M. Hardin; vice president, Mrs. H. M. Patterson; secretary, Mrs. L. V. Kemerly; treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Evans; chairman entertainment commitee, Mrs. H. M. Patterson; chairman of reception committee, Mrs. C. C. Hodges; chairman finance committee, Mrs. J. A. Eidson; chairman property committee, Mrs. W. A. Wells; chairman visiting committee, Mrs. W. A. Waggoner; chairman refreshments committee, Mrs. W. S. Gaar; chairman decorating committee, Miss Mattie Gaar.

Extension of Suburban Train Service Atlanta to Jonesboro.

Effective January 9th, Central of Georgia Railway Company will extend their suburban train service Atlanta to Jonesboro. Following will be the schedule daily except Sunday: Leave Jonesboro 5:50 a. m., arrive Atlanta 6:45 a. m.; leave Atlanta 12:06 p. m., arrive Jonesboro 12:56 p. m.; leave Jonesboro 1:15 p. m., arrive Atlanta 2:05 p. m.; leave Atlanta 6:10 p. m., arrive Jonesboro 7:10 p. m. Following trains will run Sunday: Leave Jonesboro 8 a. m., arrive Atlanta 8:55 a. m.; leave Atlanta 12:50 p. m. arrive Juresboro 1:45 p. m. In addition to above schedule, suburban train will make regular trips to and from Hapeville as heretofore. Effective January 9th, Central of Georgia eretofore. Trains Nos. 1, 2, 8, 4, 11 and 12 will run

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ANOTHER FIGHT ON RATES TO TALK OF SEMI-CENTENNIAL

iewel." W. H. Brewer, of Griffin, Is Engaged Pioneers and Citizens Will Discuss Preparations Today.

Up-List of Committees To Serve.

A meeting of the joint committee from the Pioneer Society and the city council will meet in the mayor's office today at 12 o'clock. The call has been formally issued by Mayor Callier shelman and the same council to the call has been formally issued by Mayor Collier, chairman of the com-mittee, and the work of preparing for the celebration of the event will be begun.

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The gentleman who have consented to serve on the committee are: From the city at large: J. W. English, D. Woodward, H. L. Schlesinger, C. E. Harman, S. H. Hardwick, Joseph Jacobs, Joseph Thompson, F. M. Potts, J. E. Maddox, E. P. Chamberlin, Clark Howell, F. H. Richardson and W. H. Venable. From the council: F. P. Rice, E. C. Peters and Thod Hammond. From the Pioneer Society: J. C. Hendrix, Anthony Murphy, B. F. Walker, A. Shaw and W. L. Calhoun.

Many important things relating to the Many important things relating to the

celebration of the semi-centennial will be discussed, and a full attendance of those named is earnestly requested. The call issued by Mayor Collier is as follows:

follows:

"A meeting of the joint committee from the Pioneer Society and the general councill on the celebration of the semi-centennial of the city of Atlanta on May 4th next is hereby called to convene in the mayor's office at 12 o'clock m., tomorrow, January 13, 1898. A full attendance is desired and requested. C. A. COLLIER, "Chairman Joint Committee,"

MOONSHINERS AT DAYLIGHT. Good Catch Made by Three Revenue Officers.

After lying all night around a still in clump of woods near Red Oak, Campbell county, night before last, Revenue Officers Whatley, Moore and Johnson were re warded in the early morning by the capture of two daylight moonshiners.

The interesting story of the raid and the capture was related in Judge Broyles's court yesterday morning and the two moonshiners were bound over. The still, according to the officers' accounts, was one of the most unique in its arrangement they had ever seen. Situated high upon a hillside, which was covered with a slight growth of trees, it has been in operation for some time without being

in danger of discovery, as no one thought of a still being in such a place. They sur-rounded the still and lay down in the bushes to wait for the coming of the At daylight a wagon was seen coming up the little road through the woods. A negro was driving, and he came right to the still without seeing the officers. A white man was walking by the wagon. The officers waited until the men stopped at the still and then bagged their game. The negro gave his name as Walker Barnes and the white man was recognized as L. N. Eason. The wagon was loaded with meal and wood. Eason said he did not

know who the wagon belonged to and that he had nothing to do with the still. The officers thought there might be other moonshiners, so they hid with their prisners and waited. In a few minutes another negro was seen coming through the woods with a keg upon his shoulder. The negro came up toward the still, but before getting too close suspected that something was wrong and after a long chase escaped. Eason and Barnes were brought here and tried before Judge Broyles early yesterday morning. Judge Colquitt assisted in hearing the case. Both men were bound over.

Deputy Collector P. H. Moore said that the still was the first he had ever seen in such a place. It was not on a branch, but was situated upon a high hill. To get water the moonshiners had dug a deep well and had built a derrick to hoist the

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